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While the Chilean constitution guarantees the right of a clean environment and that environmental acts and policies to manage waste have been passed, waste generation has increased dramatically in the last decade in Chile and programmes to recycle, recover or reuse waste are not being implemented.

The extent of Chile's waste management problem is vast. Among the existing problems for implementing waste management programmes in Chile is the lack of information on factors contributing to waste generation and the absence of waste generation forecasts. Recognising these waste generation factors is essential for implementing policies to reduce waste generation and waste generation forecasts are fundamental for planning waste management systems. This research aims to design an analysis tool to assess waste generating factors and forecast waste generation for a significant portion of Chile.

Data for many variables indicating socio-demographic, economic, geographic and waste-related conditions was collected based on the existing literature. Using these variables, statistical methods identified Population, Percentage of Urban Population, Years of Education, Number of Libraries and Number of Indigents as the most important factors contributing to waste generation in Chile. A Multi-Layer Perceptron neural network modelled the relationship between these variables and waste generation with great

accuracy ($R^2 = 0.819$). The MLP network determined their respective contribution to waste generation and showed that they all contribute positively to waste generation.

Using these variables, a Self-Organising Feature Map neural network clustered the 342 communes of Chile into three groups (with 91, 156 and 95 communes) from which representative communes were selected for data collection for forecasting waste generation. The most representative communes were not used due to lack of data. Therefore, secondary representative communes were selected, reducing the level of representativeness of the model from 230 (67.3%) communes to 167 (48.8%). Data was collected from the secondary communes and forecasts for waste generation up to the year 2010 were made.

Recurrent networks were the best neural networks for forecasting waste generation using the selected variables for the three groups ($R^2 = 0.75$, 0.25 and 0.80 , respectively). These results were improved using Multi Layer Perceptrons and recurrent networks with Per Capita Waste Generation as a new input ($R^2 = 0.81$, 0.91 and 0.98), showing extremely accurate forecasts for the validation periods. Forecasted rates show that by 2010, representative communes will generate 100, 240 and 2,900 tonnes/month, reaching annual rates of 1%, 0.6% and -3%, respectively.

The forecasted results were used to obtain estimates for the represented communes of each group. Total waste generation from the represented communes will peak at 3,800 tonnes/month and 18,500 tonnes/month by 2010 and over 330,000 tonnes/month by 2007. Extrapolating these results shows that Chile will peak at more than 500,000 tonnes/month by 2007, an increase of 7.6% in total waste generation from 2002.

Finally, it has been demonstrated that artificial neural networks have the potential to work with waste data to great accuracy despite the problems with the data. The proposed model represents a reliable tool for improving waste management not only for Chile, but also abroad.

Keywords: Artificial Neural Networks; Waste Generation; Clustering; Forecasting; Multi-Layer Perceptron, Self-Organising Feature Maps, Recurrent Networks, Chile.

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CHAPTER 1

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 Chile

The Republic of Chile encompasses more than two million square kilometres in South America, primarily along 4,200 km of the Pacific Ocean coastline, as well as in territories in the Antarctic and Oceania (Easter Island).

The People:

The population of the country exceeds 15 million, increasing at an annual rate of 1.2% since 1992. The urban population approaches 86.6%. The average age of population is 26.5 years. Population density is 20 people per square kilometre, with more than 40% of the population living in the Metropolitan Region¹ (Instituto Nacional de Estadísticas - INE, 2003). Less than half of Chileans are married and 70% consider themselves Catholic. The percentage of people with tertiary education has risen to 16.4% in the last ten years; the average number of years of education is 8.5 years and 95.8% of the population over the age of 10 are literate.

The Economy:

Chile has reduced its poverty level from 38.6% in 1990 to 21.2% in 2000, with less than two percent of the population living on less than US\$1 (1993 PPP²) a day (United Nations Development Programme - UNDP, 2002). In 1987, the Gross Domestic Product (GDP) per capita was US\$4,862 (PPP) (UNDP, 1990) and by 2002, it rose to US\$9,820 (PPP) (UNDP, 2004). In 1990, inflation reached over 25% but was reduced to 5% by 1997. Foreign investment has increased from US\$1.0 billion in 1990 to more than US\$9.0 billion in 1999 (Banco Central de Chile, 2002a). The Human Development Index (HDI³) increased from 0.782 in 1990 to 0.839 in 2002 (UNDP, 2004). Total exports increased from US\$8,373 million in 1990 to US\$18,158 million in 2000, with copper as the most

¹ Chile is divided into thirteen regions for interior administration and government.

² Purchasing Power Parity

³ Index developed by the United Nations, which measures three dimensions of the human development concept: longevity, knowledge, and a decent standard of living. Longevity is measured by life expectancy at birth; knowledge is measured by a combination of the adult literacy rate and the combined primary, secondary, and tertiary gross enrolment ratio; and standard of living by GDP per capita (PPP US\$) (UNDP, 2002)

important resource (40%). Imports rose up to US\$18,089 million in 2000 from US\$7,742 million in 1990 (The World Bank Group, 2001).

1.2 Background Information

Chile's current constitution (1980) guarantees the right of every citizen to live in a pollution-free environment. The Government is charged with the role of safeguarding this right while protecting and preserving nature (Comisión Nacional del Medio Ambiente - CONAMA, 1997). In 1994 the Environmental Act was passed, establishing the first direct relationship between the state and the environment. There have been some further advances in Environmental Management. One example is the mandatory preparation of an EIA (Environmental Impact Assessment) for projects with the potential to harm the environment. In spite of the legal framework, authorities have found technical and economic barriers to implementing the law, as well as opposition from various interest groups.

The first Policy on Integrated Management of Domestic Solid Waste (DSW⁴) was formulated in 1997. The aim of the policy was to minimise the environmental impact of DSW management and eliminate negative effects on public health. A few Municipalities⁵ started recycling programmes, incorporating a limited number of voluntary households for short periods of time. By 2001, 9.5% of DSW were recycled in Chile (CONAMA, 2002a), and the Metropolitan Region (MR), generator of 52.2% of the country's total residues, recycled 7% (Instituto del Medio Ambiente Gylania, 2001).

The amount of waste generated in Chile has had a dramatic increase over the last decade. Table 1.1 shows that in the period 1996-2002 the total amount of DSW generation rose 67.0% (with four regions increasing more than 100%) and per capita generation in Chile increased by 59.3%. In addition, 68% of the total waste generated in 2002 is from the three most populous regions (V, VIII and MR). Population, a variable widely supported as a waste generation factor, rose just 4.84%, with two regions (III, XII) experiencing even a negative growth. (Figure 1.1 shows the maps of Chile and South America).

⁴ Domestic residue mainly composed of organic matter, food, paper, plastics and metals, which are basically generated in houses, offices, educational institutions, and from other sources such as cafeterias from industries and hospitals, which show similar characteristics to the residues generated in houses.

⁵ Governing bodies of communes (towns with local government). There are 342 communes organised into regions.

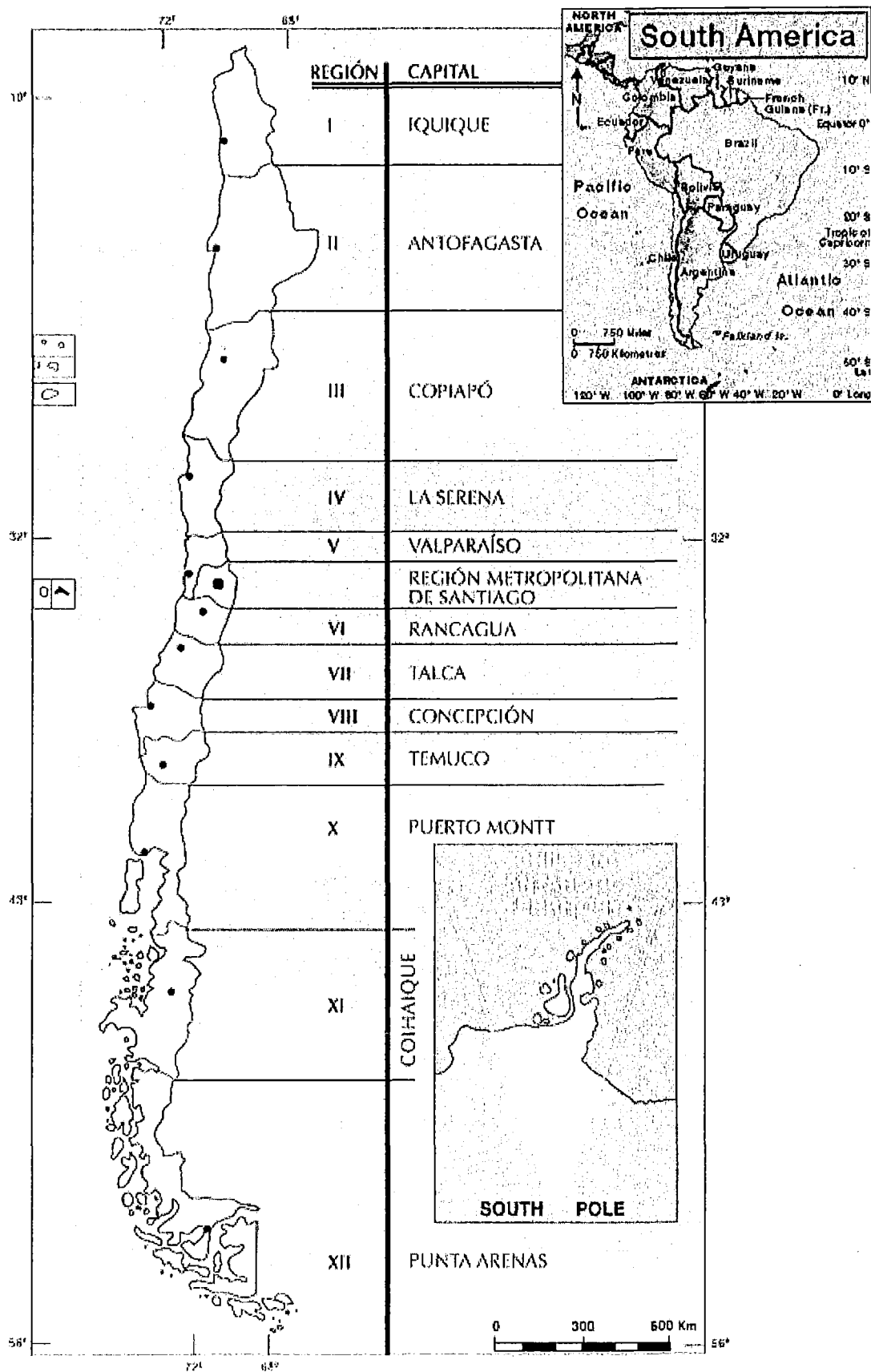


Figure 1.1: Maps of Chile (by Regions) and of South America

Table 1.1: Quantity of Waste Disposed of in Landfills or Legal Dumping Sites, the Amount of Waste Generated Per Capita per Day and Population per Region (1996-2002)

Region	Waste Disposed (tonnes/year)			Population (people)			Waste Generation (kg/pc/day)		
	1996 †	2002 §	% Change	1996 ¥	2002 ¢	% Change	1996	2002	% Change
I	83,880	115,879	38.15%	373,064	428,594	14.88%	0.62	0.74	20.25%
II	102,240	309,704	202.92%	443,340	493,984	11.42%	0.63	1.72	171.86%
III	55,080	98,658	79.12%	255,039	254,336	-0.28%	0.59	1.06	79.61%
IV	93,600	200,094	113.78%	544,892	603,210	10.70%	0.47	0.91	93.11%
V	341,280	523,507	53.40%	1,488,362	1,539,852	3.46%	0.63	0.93	48.27%
VI	106,560	208,212	95.39%	747,827	780,627	4.39%	0.39	0.73	87.18%
VII	117,720	236,706	101.08%	881,014	908,097	3.07%	0.37	0.71	95.08%
VIII	317,160	498,638	57.22%	1,852,645	1,861,562	0.48%	0.47	0.73	56.47%
IX	115,920	202,649	74.82%	836,292	869,535	3.98%	0.38	0.64	68.13%
X	140,040	263,738	88.33%	1,016,711	1,073,135	5.55%	0.38	0.67	78.43%
XI	14,400	19,404	34.75%	89,297	91,492	2.46%	0.44	0.58	31.52%
XII	30,240	127,550	321.79%	152,688	150,826	-1.22%	0.54	2.32	327.00%
MR	1,819,080	2,767,973	52.16%	5,737,693	6,061,185	5.64%	0.87	1.25	44.04%
Total	3,337,200	5,572,714	66.99%	14,418,864	15,116,435	4.84%	0.63	1.01	59.28%

† (INE, 2001a)

§ (CONAMA, 2003)

¥ (Banco Central de Chile, 1999)

¢ (INE, 2003)

Note: Chile has waste collection coverage of 99.2% (Johannessen & Boyer, 1999).

With the aim of improving above figures, CONAMA established the Environmental Agenda for the period 2002-2006. The agenda set a goal of disposing 80% of domiciliary waste in landfills by 2005 and 20% recycling rate by 2006 (CONAMA, 2002b).

1.3. Proposed Study

The extent of Chile's waste management problem is vast. This research focuses on two specific aspects of this problem. The first is the lack of knowledge about factors influencing waste generation. The second is the absence of appropriate predictions of waste generation. This research strives to find relevant solutions to these two aspects. The study is centred on DSW generation, which comprises 70% of total waste in Chile (Servicio de Salud Metropolitano del Ambiente - SESMA, 2002). In this study, only deposited waste (not recycled) is analysed.

1.4. Main Aim

The main aim of this research is to contribute to the development of sensible waste management practices and the improvement of DSW management in Chile, using

information on quantity of waste and waste generating factors. In order to realise this goal, the following objective is formulated:

- Design a communal analysis tool to study waste generating factors and to forecast waste generation levels. This objective is divided into the following sub-objectives:
 1. Determine the factors contributing to DSW generation in Chile,
 2. Cluster groups of communes according to relevant waste generating factors, in order to simplify analysis,
 3. Select a representative commune per group for analysis and forecast its waste generation,
 4. Use representative communes' results to estimate future generation for the communes they represent and thus forecast waste generation for a significant portion of the country.

1.5 Research Justification

Currently, variables affecting waste generation in Chile are unknown due to the absence of adequate and thorough waste generation information. Waste reduction policies cannot be implemented until the variables affecting waste generation are identified. Without understanding the critical variables, minimisation policies may not be relevant and consequently, may be unsuccessful. Unless these variables are recognised, it becomes difficult to estimate future generation of waste properly.

Estimates of future waste generation are the basis of planning and operation of solid waste management systems. Environmental authorities need to have accurate information to define landfills capacities and operating life, establish sensible recovery programmes and design waste collection, transport and disposal systems. Waste management can be planned more effectively if waste generation predictions are available and reliable.

The results obtained from this research can be used to develop a waste information system in Chile. This information system can provide data to design and enhance plans and programmes to manage residues at all levels. This is compatible with the waste management aims that CONAMA is trying to achieve (CONAMA, 2002c).

1.6 Research Method

The method has been divided into three stages (Figure 1.2):

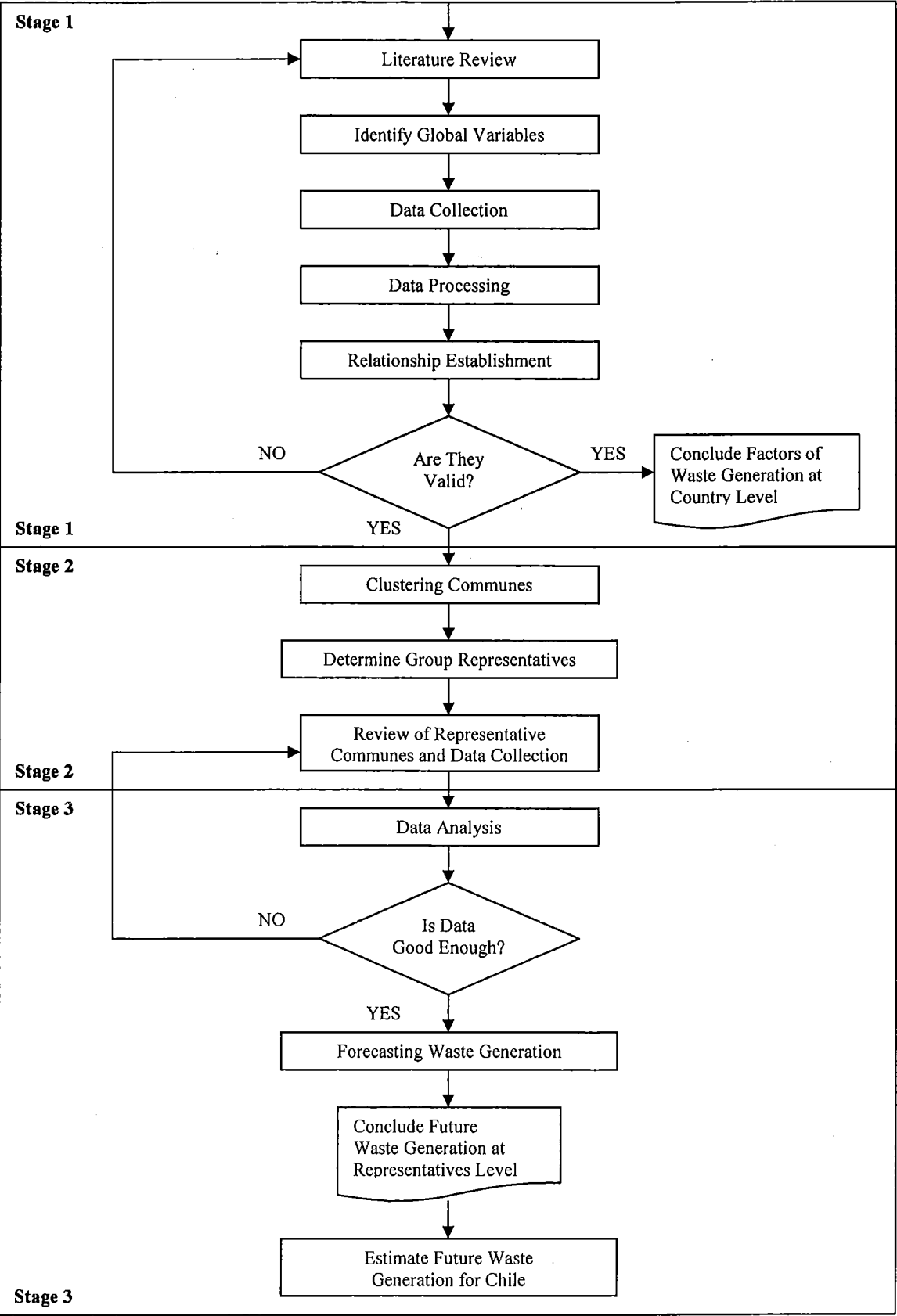


Figure 1.2: Flowchart of Stages of the Proposed Research

The research method has been designed with the aim of being applicable to any territorial administrative division (country, region, province, commune, district, etc.) that generates waste as an independent unit. The case study is focussed on Chile and its 342 communes. Appendix 1 shows maps of the communes and regions of Chile.

1.6.1 Stage 1: Determining Waste Generation Factors and their Relationship to Waste

The process of finding relevant information to determine the factors affecting waste generation in Chile is developed in several and distinct phases. Presented below is an overview of the process.

- Literature Review:

In this phase, detailed analysis of topics such as waste management and its generation, recovery programmes, landfill operations, environmental policies, environmental consumerism, recycling activities, recovered materials markets and waste predictions is conducted. From this analysis, factors widely identified as waste generating factors are closely examined in the Chilean context and relevant variables are selected and considered as global variables.

- Identify Global Variables:

Global variables are determined as part of the literature review phase outlined above. They can be classified as socio-demographic, economic, geographic and waste-related variables. These variables and associated data are available at the communal level in Chile.

Examples of global variables are:

- Socio-demographic: population, population density, household density, number of households, education level, age groups, level of urbanism, gender and occupation of the head of the family;
- Economic: income level per family, expenditure on groceries and electricity consumption;
- Geographic: climate and geographical location;

- Waste-related: waste generation levels, waste composition, disposal fees, existence of recycling programmes and quantities recycled.

- Data Collection:

Data on global variables can be sourced from a number of locations in Chile. Census data or economic indicators are obtained from public institutions including the Central Bank of Chile, the National Institute of Statistics (INE), the National Commission for the Environment (CONAMA) and relevant Ministries. Data is also collected from publications online and via contacts at the institutions.

- Data Processing:

The collected data is statistically analysed searching for multicollinearity and heteroskedasticity problems among the variables. Thus, all unrelated variables are left aside due to their irrelevance. Any highly correlated variables are also omitted as their effect on the output may be achieved through some other variable(s).

- Multicollinearity means that the explanatory variables are highly correlated, making it difficult to separate their respective effects on the explained variables. Pair-wise correlations are run among all variables and those pairs with correlations greater than 70% are considered highly correlated (Ali Khan & Burney, 1989; Lee, Semester 1, 2003). The least correlated variables are selected as explanatory variables.
- Heteroskedasticity causes large variances and loss of precision in the model. Some of the tests available for detection are Anscombe (RESET Test), White Test, Glejser Test, Goldfeld & Quandt Test and Breusch & Pagan Test. The individual tests are applied according to the type of data, type of variables and the number of observations. If heteroskedasticity is detected, the Two-Step Weighted Least Squares Test or the Goldfeld & Quandt Test are available to solve the problem (Maddala, 2002).

- Relationship Establishment:

Artificial Neural Networks are run to determine the best model relating the selected explanatory variables to waste generation. A Multi Layer Perceptron is capable of modelling waste generation and determining the contribution of each explanatory variable to waste generation.

A trial and error process is adopted until the highest coefficient of multiple determination (R^2) and the lowest mean square error (MSE) are found among the trained networks. Both equations are shown below (Eqs. 1.1 and 1.2). An R^2 value compares the accuracy of the model to represent real output values. A perfect fit would result in an $R^2 = 1$, a very good fit near 1 and a very poor would be less than 0. MSE is a statistical measure of the differences between the real outputs and outputs predicted from the network. MSEs are compared among the trained networks and the lowest is selected. If R^2 becomes poor, the process returns to the Literature Review and searches for more and/or better variables to explain the sought relationship.

$$R^2 = 1 - \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \hat{y}_i)^2}{\sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \bar{y})^2} \quad (\text{Eq. 1.1})$$

$$MSE = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \hat{y}_i)^2}{2 * n} \quad (\text{Eq. 1.2})$$

y : real value;

\hat{y} : predicted value of y ;

i : number of observations (from 1 to n);

n : total number of observations.

Upon completion of this step, waste generation factors are defined at the country level. This concludes Stage 1.

1.6.2 Stage 2: Clustering of Communes and Selection of Representative Communes

Based on the selected waste generation factors in Stage 1, communes are clustered. From these clusters, representative communes are selected for analysis. The purpose of this selection is to simplify the data collection and subsequent analysis.

- **Clustering Communes:**

The 342 communes of Chile are clustered into n groups based on the variables found in Stage 1. These variables are the inputs to a Self-Organising Feature Map (SOFM) neural network that clusters the data. The number of groups is determined based on the ability of the network to cluster the communes according to specific properties of the input data.

- **Determining Group Representatives:**

From each of the n groups obtained from the cluster analysis, a representative commune is selected per group. The representative commune is one that represents the most number of communes in its group according to the selected variables. Using this representative commune, further research is developed. Ideally, this commune should be the most representative of the group as it will improve the applicability of results to other communes within its group.

The criterion to determine each group's representative is based on the capacity of the commune to cover the largest possible number of communes in its group within a $\pm 15\%$ range of its values for the variables found in Stage 1.

- **Review of Representative Communes and Data Collection:**

Selected representative communes are contacted and visited. This ensures direct access to operating systems and processes of waste management authorities and Municipalities, and facilitates the development of realistic and relevant approaches for waste assessment in Chile.

Data on waste generation and the variables that can contribute to waste generation need to be collected from the representative communes. Waste generation data should be available from local Municipalities through their respective Waste Departments, CONAMAs and Regional Health Services, and socio-demographic and economic data should be available from public institutions. Research

developed by local/national/international agencies can also add important information to complement the data obtained from authorities. All these data need to be arranged historically to create a dataset that supports the aim of making future predictions.

This concludes Stage 2.

1.6.3 Stage 3: Forecasting Waste Generation

Collected data is analysed and predictions of future waste generation for representative communes are made. These are then used to obtain estimates of waste generation for the represented communes and for the whole country.

- Data Analysis:

Collected data must be analysed to determine its suitability for the research. Collecting an adequate amount of data is important to supply a good dataset for the network. The aim is to feed the network with data from a set of years for all the Stage 1-relevant variables and waste generation levels for the same group of years for every representative commune.

If there is lack of information from the representative communes or if there is not enough data to make predictions, other similar communes could supply data. These communes should be contacted and information collected either to complement or supplement the information on the representatives. As with the original selected representatives, these other communes must be as representative as possible based on the same original criterion.

The degree of representativeness of the proposed model depends on the quantity and quality of data collected from the communes. The best possible scenario is when only data from the representative communes is used in the predictive network. If data from alternative communes is used, the coverage range of the model decreases. The degree of representativeness of the commune supplying the data is the criterion determining usefulness of its data.

- Forecasting Waste Generation:

Based on the explanatory variables previously selected and on the collected data, predictive models are run to forecast amounts of waste generation for the

representative communes and use the predictions to estimate waste for the n groups.

Multi Layer Perceptron and Recurrent Networks are trained in the prediction of future waste generation with different combinations of inputs (variables), neurons and layers. A trial and error process is developed until the highest coefficient of multiple determination (R^2) and the lowest mean square error (MSE) are found (Eqs.1.1 and 1.2, respectively).

- Estimate Future Waste Generation for Chile:

Finally, future amounts of waste generation for the communes represented in every group are determined in relation to that of the representative commune and an overall estimate for the country is obtained.

This concludes Stage 3.

CHAPTER 2

2. LITERATURE REVIEW

2.1 Waste Generating Factors

In the past, various researchers have studied variables related to waste generation. Although most research focuses on objective variables, some researchers have analysed non-parametric factors such as emotions and preferences in the scope of their research.

Despite the intrinsic biases and points of view expressed on subjective factors, some researchers have examined aspects such as recycling behaviour and green consumerism. Folz and Hazlett (1991) analysed recycling behaviours and found that the success of a recycling process is not dependent on socio-economics or communities' political characteristics but on the adopted policies. Williams and Kulik (1992) established that cultural differences such as pressure to recycle, conservation ethos, powerful traditions and homogeneity can have a crucial effect on recycling. Scott (1999) found that some individuals recycle due to social pressure, while for others, the satisfaction from their environmentally responsible actions is more important. Conversely, he claimed that neither environmental motivation nor the desire to minimise landfills and their impacts were related to recycling behaviour. Furthermore, Chu and Chiu (2003) found that even though there has been an official recycling programme in Taiwan, there is still resistance from citizens, and political complexity and cultural problems have made the system work inefficiently. They concluded that a household's moral obligation improves the intention of recycling. On green consumerism, Mainieri, Barnett, Valdero, Unipan and Oskamp (1997) found that consumer beliefs, environmental attitudes and resource conservation activities were the most significant factors affecting green consumerism. Furthermore, Ebreo, Hershey and Vining (1999) stated that measures of environmental concern, recycling attitudes and recycling motives are related to a product's toxicity and packaging.

On the other hand, objective variables have been found to behave in different ways depending on the place of study, the community's features or the method used in their analyses.

Past researchers have focussed on different sets of variables, but population and income are the most considered, although with inconclusive results as to the relevance to waste generation.

In 1974, Grossman, Hudson and Marks analysed the demand for waste collection services in relation to population and income levels, as well as the size of dwelling units, home valuation and education level. In addition, subjective variables such as environmental concern and cultural characteristics were also examined. However, they concluded that waste production occurred independently of the analysed variables and that these were not significant for the assessed community. More recently, Bagby, Ernsdorff, Kipperberg and Perrin (2001) developed models as part of Seattle's Solid Waste Plan which used population, number and size of households, employment by sector, household income and construction activity to project future waste stream but found little growth in waste generation due to Seattle's characteristics. In contrast, West Virginia Solid Waste Management Plan stated that demographics, including population as well as income, determine the waste that is generated.

In 1993, McBean and Fortin considered population, among other variables such as number of households, to be essential for their forecasting model of refuse tonnage. According to Hockett, Lober and Pilgrim (1995), population was the "overriding variable influencing total waste generation". Hamburg, Emdad Haque and Everitt (1997) estimated waste generation rate to be related to population size. The United States Environmental Protection Agency (1997) determined that population, employment and taxable transactions, "were the strongest predictors of waste generation". On the contrary, Rachdawong, Khaodhiar and Sangiampaisalsuk (2000) found that electricity consumption "exhibited the strongest correlation to solid waste generation rates in Bangkok", in comparison to population and gross provincial product.

Population has also been measured in different forms. Nagelhout, Joosten and Wieringa (1990) used the effect of population growth and consumption as determining factors to project different waste categories. Williams and Kulik (1992), analysing cultural differences, discovered that high population densities could have critical effects on recycling progress. Later, Cailas et al. (1996), proposing an indicator of solid waste generation potential, examined population density together with percent of urban

population, percent of persons with high education level, number of households, employment rate and the total number of taxable transactions. Cailas et al. (1996) concluded that all these variables are highly correlated with the variables quantifying the residential, municipal, commercial/institutional components of the waste stream.

Conversely, other authors have found income to be more relevant than population. Ali Khan and Burney (1989), who contemplated population as one of their variables, detected that income, as well as temperature and dwelling occupancy rate were the three factors that affected the percentages of solid waste components. In 1993, Chang, Pan and Huang concluded that "... population [was] less important statistically when the average generation rate is predicted", stating that real income is "... the most influential factor on waste generation". Moreover, SystemAnalysis⁶ (1998) pointed out that "material flow is regulated largely by net income and less by present population". More recently, Buenrostro, Bocco and Vence (2001) analysed the effects of monetary income, density of dwellers per household, education level and age in the generation of residential solid waste. They stated, "In Morelia [Mexico], the variables which were found useful for forecasting the generation of waste were monetary income and density of dwellers per household". However, Hockett et al. (1995) observed that income, among other variables, was not significant in predicting per capita waste generation. They found that the significant determinants of per capita waste generation were per capita retail sales and tipping fees. Furthermore, Bruvoll (2001) claimed that in her study, "the overall quantities of municipal solid waste are not influenced by income" but by landfill fees.

Income has also been analysed together with less conventional variables. Arey, Baetz, Macdonald and Byer (1993) studied income along with geographical location, climate and local ordinances and determined that these variables affect waste generation. In 1994, Kerzee, Cailas, and Swager included median family income, household size, persons per household, home lot size, number of households with air conditioners and the community's annual average temperature. They found that the percentage of adults educated above the high school level, median age and percent of population employed and of population living in urban areas influence solid waste generation in Illinois, USA. In

⁶ SystemAnalysis is a project focussed on assisting public and corporate policy makers in taking decisions. It applies advanced technologies and techniques in order to increase rationality and awareness of decisions and management. <http://www.geocities.com/ResearchTriangle/Thinktank/1036/index.html>

1998, Koushki and Al-Khaleefi analysed information on family size, employment, income, car ownership, occupation, education and age of the head of the family, the type of residence and the number of weekly family shopping trips. They concluded that all these factors affected the daily quantity of solid waste generated by families.

Though the relevance of gender is not clear, the percentage of male and female population has been considered in some studies. Sundeen (1988, cited in Folz and Hazlett, 1991) found that gender was not a good predictor of the propensity to recycle voluntarily on a study on urban wastes. In addition, Vining and Ebreo (1990, cited in Scott, 1999) “argued that recyclers and nonrecyclers did not differ in terms of education, gender, or household size”. On the contrary, Ebreo et al. (1999) stated that gender had been linked to increased environmental concern and concluded that it was strongly related to Conservation and Kind-to-Nature attributes.

Despite the large amount of literature related to waste, not many studies have analysed middle or low-income countries. Nevertheless, a study of the Chicago area by Howenstine (1993, cited in Margai, 1997) suggested “the fact that drugs, crime, poverty and unemployment in poor ethnic neighborhoods may be among the barriers to residential involvement in environmental activities”.

As mentioned previously, Rachdawong et al. (2000) analysed electricity consumption as one of the study variables. A study conducted in Chile on waste generation also examined electricity consumption as one of the explanatory variables and found that it is strongly related to the generation of per capita domiciliary solid waste (Orccosupa, Arellano, & Figueroa, 2002).

Finally, the existence of disposal fees has been considered in several studies and they all conclude that it is a factor that induces a reduction in the generation of residues. In agreement, Hong, Adams and Love (1993) claimed that, “increases in disposal fees encourage recycling”. Moreover, Hockett et al. (1995) determined that having a tipping fee is relevant to waste management, highlighting its value in controlling waste generation. However, they also concluded that this finding “indicates the relatively small importance of demographic variables relative to structural ones in determining waste

generation". Similarly, Bruvoll (2001) stated that "Landfill fees reduce the waste landfilled and increase recycling and incineration".

2.2 Waste Generation Models

Different authors have attempted to predict waste generation produced by communities of all kinds, groups of households, total population of a country or cities worldwide. The methods used are mostly associated with predictive statistical tools such as regression analysis or time-series models. However, non-statistical approaches such as fuzzy models, mathematical techniques or computer simulations have also been used.

2.2.1 Regression Analysis Models

Shell and Shupe (1972) developed a regression analysis model as part of a study to estimate present and future generation rates of solid waste for municipal, commercial, institutional, industrial and agricultural waste generators. The study collected data for residential variables from 45 sub-districts in Cincinnati, Ohio, USA (1969) and conducted a linear regression analysis on that data. The model attempted to determine pounds of waste per week per district by analysing variables such as the number of stops for collection, number of families, the number of single building dwelling units, population and income. The final result showed that the number of stops for collection was the most significant variable, followed by number of families and single-building dwelling units. However, the explanatory variables do not properly clarify their significance on waste generation.

Grossman et al. (1974) developed a similar prediction method attempting to estimate gallons of waste produced per week in Brookline, Massachusetts, USA. According to the conclusions and the vague statistical results, this model neither explains nor predicts, in a proper manner, future waste generation. It concluded that waste production occurred independently of the analysed variables and that these were not significant for the assessed community.

In 1989, Ali Khan and Burney wanted to forecast recovery waste components with "easier and simpler models". They used socio-economic factors and the industrialisation level of 28 cities from industrialised, middle and low-income countries. Variables from different groups were selected to generate regression analysis models, leaving one or two cities for

validation. However, although they reached some important conclusions, the procedure of mixing extremely different cities from around the world to generate a single explanatory model cannot be wholly justified due to contrasting waste generating conditions in different countries. For example, the income of Jeddah was put together with that of Manila (which is twenty five times smaller); Jeddah's 28°C temperature with Bonn's 9°C and the figure of 7 persons per dwelling in Tokyo with Stockholm's $\frac{7}{3}$ per dwelling. Furthermore, a maximum of 18 observations were considered to estimate the models, which is a small sample. Ali Khan and Burney (1989) concluded that income, temperature and dwelling occupancy rate affected the percentage of waste components.

A different technique was developed by McBean and Fortin in 1993. The aim of their research was to design a forecast model of refuse tonnage with recapture and uncertainty bounds for data from the region of Waterloo in Ontario, Canada. First, a coefficient-based model was developed based on an equation which subtracted total recaptured material from total waste. The model predicted types of materials but showed large variations in the predictions due to population growth. The model did not consider the dynamic interactions between waste generation rate and economic activity. Afterwards, a second model included socio-economic independent variables and the number of households to estimate total waste amount from regression analysis. This second model was a better predictor since it considered the influence of economic activities on total waste, but it did not predict waste components.

Buenrostro et al. (2001) also used a regression analysis model in a case study in Mexico. They concluded that income and number of dwellers per household were relevant variables, however the model showed that these variables were of limited value in explaining solid waste generation. Moreover, the data was collected during the spring period, making estimations only valid for such season, reducing the model's forecasting capacity for another period.

Finally, Bagby et al. (2001) developed regression analysis models as part of Seattle's Solid Waste Plan. The purpose of their study was to forecast the amount of waste generated in the city based on its historical data on waste disposal and recycling. The predictions were subject to economic and demographic variables. Results showed very little growth in waste generation over the forecasted period (until 2014) mainly due to

Seattle's characteristics such as a continuing decline in the average household size or trends in the housing markets. The authors concluded that the model is not "directly transferable" to other places, mainly because the system has been designed specifically to Seattle. One of the model's assumptions is that waste generated was equal to recycled plus disposed waste. Therefore, in a place with no recycling data, the model would be inappropriate and ineffective.

2.2.2 Time-Series Analysis

Some researchers have used Time-Series analysis with better results. In 1986, Bridgwater developed time-series analysis with the objective of making projections for up to fifty years. The main finding was that S-curves give the best results by regression analysis, a concept that included social, economic and technical trends, assuming the continuity of such trends. Such assumptions are among the limitations found in this approach. Certainly, continuity of trends would have been altered by further policies or natural adaptation of societies to new situations and activities. Furthermore, according to the author, S-curves tend to decay to a constant value in long-term predictions.

In attempting to establish the time effect of explanatory variables in waste generation, Chang et al. (1993) used geometric lag time-series analysis (Koyck model) for the period 1981-1990. The aim of their research was to evaluate future demand for waste collection services and estimate the proposed design capacity of incinerators and landfills in Pa-Li, Taiwan. The variables analysed were average waste generation per capita per day as the dependent variable and total population, consumer price index and average per capita income as explanatory variables. It was not specified why these were considered. Four time-series models were analysed and the Unconditional Least Square Estimation (ULS) model was accepted as the representative model for the research. A negative relationship was found between average waste generation per capita per day and total population, which according to the author, was explained due to a period of population mobilisation (two years) that reduced a steady positive trend in population growth in the previous years to -7%. However, it is not clear if other external factors may have influenced the mentioned negative relationship.

Bruvoll and Ibenholt (1997) developed an economic model to forecast manufacturing industries waste generation in Norway. The predictions were based on the use of tangible

factor inputs such as capital, labour, material input, use of energy and transport and production levels. The production and input factors were calculated using a multi-sectoral equilibrium model (MSG-EE) developed with data from the period 1962-1989, in which total production growth was largely determined by technological change, growth in real capital, labour and the supply of raw materials and natural resources. The model concluded that despite technological progress, an increase in waste exceeds growth in production and in the gross domestic product. The results are subject to the presumption of no additional actions to modify the existing trend in that period. Moreover, there are too many assumptions in MSG-EE: demand equals supply; domestic producer prices equal sectoral unit costs; intertemporal theory is not considered (saving versus consuming theory); firms behave competitively; constant returns to scale technology; and exogenous technological and organisational progress, all hypotheses which make the model unreal.

Another time-series approach was developed in 1997 by Chang and Lin. This time, the importance of recycling in predicting solid waste generation was analysed. ARIMA (Auto Regressive Integrated Moving Average) was applied to monthly time-series data for twelve administrative districts of Taipei City (Taiwan) from 1990 to 1995. Findings showed that recycling, as a policy, is important in the prediction of waste. Chang and Lin (1997) stated that recycling “resulted in a significant amount of uncertainties in the future forecasts” and that “it is dangerous to extend the model much beyond its range of estimation”. Results indicate that if recycling is homogenously applied in the twelve analysed districts, there may be a 16% reduction in waste generation in the city of Taipei (based on a 95% confidence interval). The prediction is based on previous trends in waste generation without including any other variable, thus assuming that these effects are captured in the past waste data. The model analysed only recycling as a probable intervention to the system, leaving the consideration of other variables for future research.

Finally, in 2002, Navarro-Esbrí, Diamadopoulos and Ginestar analysed waste generation based on monthly and daily waste collection time-series data from the municipalities of Thessaloniki, Greece and Valencia and Castellon, Spain, using sARIMA (Seasonal ARIMA) and a non-linear technique. The authors concluded that both methods gave good results in terms of predictive accuracy and cumulative errors. The sARIMA model is a very complete procedure, detecting and eliminating non-stationarity as well as any possible cycles and/or seasonal behaviour. Once the time effects were eliminated, an

AutoRegressive Moving Average (ARMA) model was used to represent the transformed time-series and later, through mathematical calculations and autocorrelation function (ACF), the forecasting model was determined. Although time effect was removed, which may modify some logical patterns because waste generation is in fact seasonal, this model makes quite good predictions as it was supported by the estimated calculations for monthly data of Valencia and daily data of Thessaloniki. Furthermore, the non-linear dynamic technique, basically for non-linear and non-stationary untreated data, gave results as good as the ones obtained by sARIMA. Nevertheless, as the authors mentioned, the key in the process is the selection of the appropriate dimensionality of municipal solid waste as a dynamic system and the differential mathematical functions of the generating model to be used (not an easy or simple process).

2.2.3 Other Approaches

In 1998, Koushki and Al-Khaleefi studied solid waste magnitude, type and forecasting models for Kuwait. The aim of their research was to determine and analyse urban solid waste management cost-effectively. A random sample of 2,000 households was chosen and residents of four different areas were interviewed from October 1994 to May 1995, as well as collector truck operators and landfill staff. Four different methods were used for research: household questionnaires, survey data, truck survey data, and the municipality's landfill data. Frequency, mean and standard deviation of variables such as family size, employment, income and car ownership, as well as the head of the household occupation, education and age were analysed. Then, to examine the contribution of these factors to solid waste generation, a variance component analysis was performed. From this analysis, Koushki and Al-Khaleefi concluded that education and employment contributed insignificantly to solid waste generation. On the contrary, car ownership and family size contributed the most to waste generation. To forecast waste generation, three two-variable cross-classification models were considered due to their "practicality and simplicity of use". The models related households' solid waste generation to monthly income, family size or to number of persons employed per household, respectively. It was found that an increase in any of these three variables was accompanied by an increase in solid waste generation. According to the authors, "the forecast of only one household-related variable (income size, employment, or education of family head) is needed to predict the quantity of daily solid waste generated by a family". They argued that this "low-data-dependence characteristic ... is of significant importance, since the non-availability of data in

developing nations often precludes the application of most forecasting models”. However, analysing just one variable at a time would create a totally isolated system. There may be other important variables whose effects would not be captured by the model, thus providing just the relationship between one explanatory variable and waste generation levels. Future amounts of waste cannot be accurately predicted with these models.

A new technique to manage the problem of low data availability in developing countries was developed by Chen and Chang in 2000. Their study used a grey fuzzy (GF) dynamic model for the prediction of solid waste generation in the city of Tainan, Taiwan. Amounts of solid waste generated in Tainan City from 1985 to 1998, on an annual basis, were the variable used as input. The model is a good predictor of waste generation for the case of Tainan in the cited period of fourteen years. The authors claimed that three is the minimum database size to apply a GF modelling analysis, however with such a small sample, predictions would be limited to a very short time period. It is doubtful that trends could be represented by such an approximation.

Finally, Li, Zeng, Wang and Liu (2003) predicted amounts of urban solid waste in Loudi City, China by applying a gray theoretical model through non-linear differential equation simulation. The data used was annual amounts of solid waste produced in the city from 1990 to 1998. The least squares method (LSM) was used in estimating the model parameters and this was validated with data from the last two years. In the end, they concluded that the model was successful in predicting waste generation and predicted the amount of waste to be produced by the city in the next thirty years.

2.3 Artificial Neural Networks

2.3.1 Introduction

Artificial Neural Networks (ANNs) are simplified computational models of the brain (Pham & Liu, 1995). They attempt to emulate some of the functions of the brain such as learning from experience and the capability of solving problems by using, modifying and extrapolating acquired knowledge. Neural networks are capable of classifying patterns (assigning observations to classes); clustering (data categorisation); approximating functions (scientific modelling); forecasting (time-series prediction); optimising results from an objective function (optimum resource allocation); and

controlling inputs such that a system follows a desired trajectory (systems-control) (Jain, Mao, & Mohiuddin, 1996).

An ANN is formed by a large number of processing neurons that are interconnected by weights, which represent the influence of one neuron on another. ANNs have been classified into feed forward and recurrent networks. In a feed forward network, neurons are grouped into layers, and the signals flow from one layer to another in the forward direction. Multi-Layer Perceptron (MLP) is an example of feed forward network (Figure 2.1 (a)). A typical MLP network consists of an input layer, a hidden neuron layer and an output layer of neurons. Input layer simply transmits inputs (and a bias input) through weights to hidden neurons where weighted inputs are accumulated and processed by a transfer function to generate an output to be sent to the output layer. A similar process takes place in the neurons in the output layer where outputs are generated. This organisation gives ANNs the capacity to model complex problems, such as non-linear pattern classification and prediction. In a recurrent network, the flow is forward and backwards. In recurrent nets for time series forecasting, outputs of some neurons are fed back to the same or other neurons in preceding layers. The Elman and the Jordan nets are examples of recurrent networks (Figure 2.1 (c) and (d)). In Elman networks, hidden layer outputs are fed back to the input layer for processing in the next time step and in Jordan network, output layer output is fed back to the input layer. This feedback helps incorporate temporal effects into recurrent networks. Self Organising Feature Maps (SOFM) are a type of recurrent networks called competitive networks. Here, the input layer transmits data to the output layer neurons that compete by feeding their output back to the neurons in the same layer in order to inhibit them (Figure 2.1 (b)). The winning neuron represents the particular input and over time, various neurons specialise in recognising input patterns clustered in the input space.

ANNs are modelled via a learning process which can be supervised or unsupervised. In supervised learning, the network is presented with the inputs and target outputs iteratively and the network adjusts its weights using efficient learning methods such as steepest descent. The aim is to minimise the error in order to generate outputs as close as possible to the targets. Examples of supervised networks are MLP and Recurrent Networks (Figure 2.1 (a, c, d)). Conversely, unsupervised learning uses no external supervision and clusters the data presented to the network based on the properties of the data in a self-organising

manner. An example where unsupervised learning is used is SOFM (Figure 2.1 (b)). As shown in the Figure 2.1 (b), multidimensional data are projected onto a 2-dimensional map where similar input vectors form clusters in the course of learning. In this research, the relationship of the selected variables with waste generation is developed using an MLP, SOFM are used for clustering of communes, and waste prediction models are developed using MLP and recurrent networks (Elman and Jordan) (Figure 2.1 (c) and (d), respectively). The software used is NeuroShell 2 – Release 4.0 (1993-1998) by Ward Systems Group®, Inc.

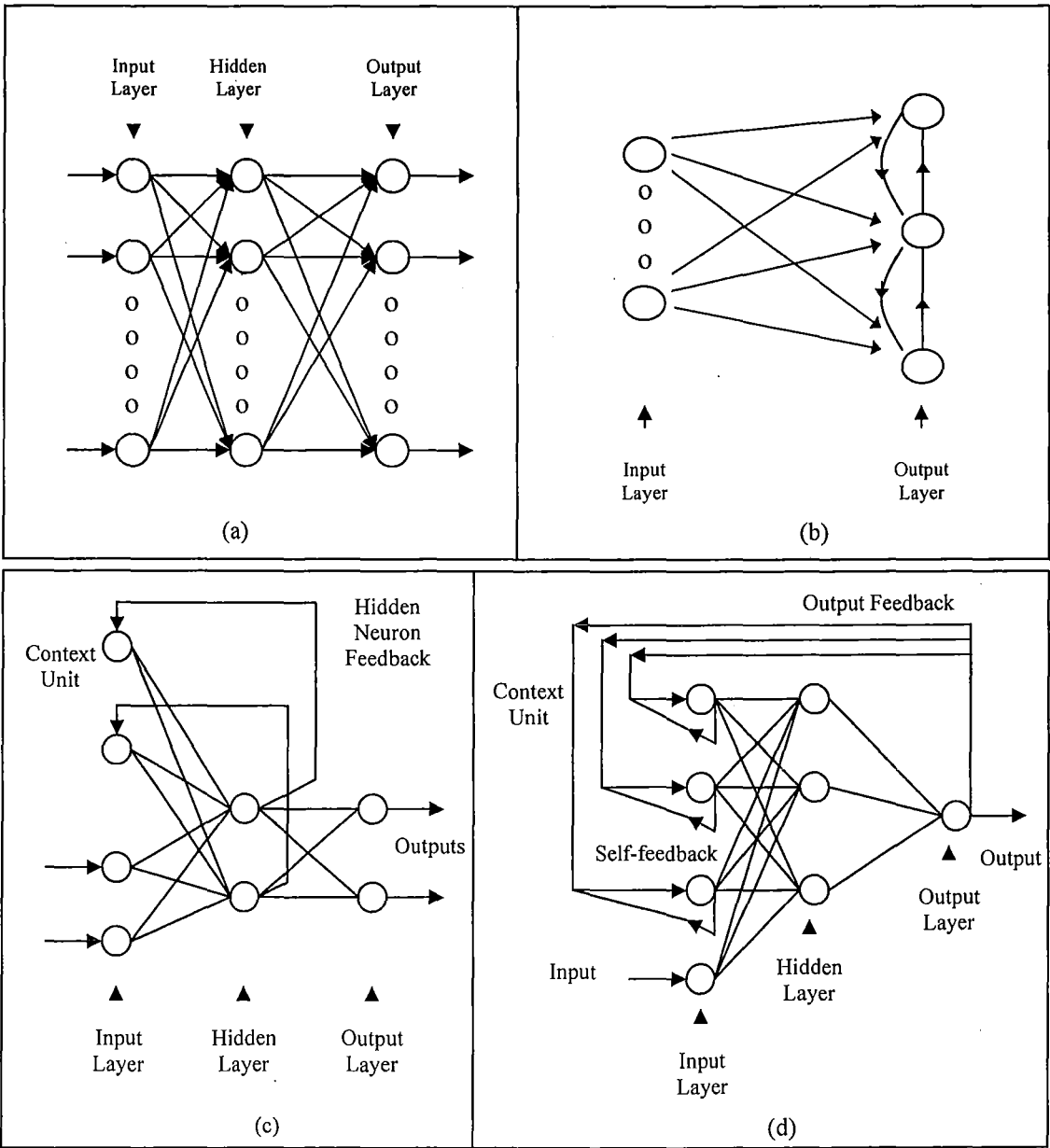


Figure 2.1: Types of Artificial Neural Networks. (a) Multi-Layer Perceptron (MLP), (b) Self-Organising Feature Map (SOFM), (c) Elman, (d) Jordan.

The dataset is divided into three distinct sets. The training set is used to train the network, the testing set is used to assess the model at various stages of training and the validation set is used to test the model predictions on unseen data (generalisation). In the evaluation process, the best networks are selected based on the highest coefficient of multiple determination (R^2), (Eq. 1.1), and the lowest mean squares error (MSE), (Eq. 1.2).

Artificial Neural Networks is a relatively new research field and is rapidly growing in popularity as evidenced by the proliferation of neural networks applications in virtually all fields of research. Their flexible and adaptive nature makes them very powerful predictors and classifiers and enable them to model any non-linear function to any degree of accuracy (Smith, 1996).

2.3.2 Artificial Neural Networks Research on Waste

Neural networks have not been used for solid waste analysis. However, in 1998, Calderón, Espuña & Puigjaner used ANNs for waste analysis and minimisation in batch reactor operation. The networks were used as a “way to deal with complex industrial-sized problems to model the system based on historical input/output data”. The networks were trained with inputs such as operation parameters, physical and chemical properties and process conditions; and the outputs were chemical process characteristics such as temperature, concentration, energy consumption, kinetic parameters, etc. In order to test the proposed methodology for modelling the operation of a batch reactor and the ways the batch reactor produces waste, three different situations were selected. A three-layer network showed good performance for the range of reactions in the training set.

Several studies have used ANNs in the field of wastewater treatment plants. El-Din and Smith (2002) worked with neural networks to predict the quantity of wastewater flow entering a wastewater treatment plant during storm events. A feed forward network with back-propagation as training algorithm was built in a systematic way so the model was able to learn and not memorise from past data and generalise to new unseen data with excellent results. In 2003, Hong, Rosen & Bhamidimarri used an SOFM to analyse the multi-dimensional data of a wastewater treatment plant and to establish the relationship of the process variables in an activated-sludge plant. Thirteen variables (components) were collected from the plant to create the map. Then, component planes (a data presentation tool) were placed serially to analyse the dependence between components. Thus

correlations among components were determined through visual examination of the component planes. Finally, five groups were established by visualisation of two matrices (U-matrix and median D-matrix) that show the distances between neighbouring nodes. It was concluded that the network was able to cluster complex relationships between the process variables without previous knowledge of the processes occurring in the plant. Furthermore, the network was found to be a useful tool in the diagnosis of the activated-sludge plant. Hong et al. (2003) also stated that “the components planes and the cluster analysis by U-matrix and median D-matrix in the SOFM show some detailed local relationship between the variables, e.g., responses of the process variables under different operating conditions as well as the global information”. In 2004, Hamed, Khalafallah & Hassanien worked with neural networks to predict the performance of a wastewater treatment plant based on previous data. Good results were obtained in the prediction of BOD (biochemical oxygen demand) and SS (suspended solids) through three-layer networks. They concluded that ANNs provide an efficient and robust tool in predicting the plant’s performance indicators.

Finally, Dong, Jin & Li (2003) used a neural network to predict low heating values of municipal solid waste from its physical composition. While the lower heating value was considered the output of the network, the weighted percentages of plastic, paper, food, glass and textile were used as inputs to the network due to their strong correlations with lower heating values. The selected feed forward three-layer network showed that the predicted values are more precise than values obtained through a multiple regression model.

2.4 Discussion and Conclusions

Many types of variables and methods have been used in the assessment of waste generating factors and waste generation models. Research shows that measurable-objective variables have been analysed, as well as subjective factors such as people’s perceptions or their environmental concern. Statistical methods such as multiple regression and time-series analysis have been developed in order to predict waste generation. The conclusions obtained from the analysed variables and the methods used have led to varied and inconclusive results.

Out of a large set of variables, population and income are the most analysed factors affecting waste generation. Population and income have been assessed several times, in different forms, environments and through different methods concluding that population and/or income are the most significant factors of waste generation. Results about the significance of other variables are uncertain and vary depending on the research.

Different methods have been used in predicting waste generation. Some authors have worked with multiple regression analysis. Their results are unsatisfactory not only due to the selected variables and lack of data, but also because regression models cannot learn from new data and do not adapt to new situations. Alternatively, other authors have considered time-series analysis to be more appropriate for predicting waste generation. Better results have been obtained with time-series, though there are limitations like the need for much larger datasets and the use of appropriate initial assumptions. Using SARIMA and non-linear techniques seem to improve results, although these techniques are not simple to use. Similarly techniques such as grey fuzzy dynamic models, which have been developed using very small datasets, and gray theoretical models have also provided good results.

Finally, even though ANNs have not been applied in assessing solid waste generation factors or predicting solid waste generation, they have performed successfully in waste management problems. The main potential of ANNs is the capability of modelling non-linear problems based on an incremental learning process that occurs in each one of the neurons in the network as the data pass through from inputs to the output layer. ANNs are capable of modelling outcomes and adapting to unseen data based on the network's own experience. Furthermore, they can capture temporal effects from time-series data making them capable of predicting future behaviour reliably. The network's architecture is determined through a trial-and-error process which takes some effort in model development. However, the trained neural networks have been shown to have high performance accuracy.

CHAPTER 3

STAGE 1: DETERMINING WASTE GENERATING FACTORS

3. SELECTION OF VARIABLES

3.1 Literature Review

A thorough review of the existing literature on waste management has found no studies identifying waste generating factors in Chile. Research from other countries has provided the base that supports the variables to be assessed in this case study of Chile.

Research from several countries and on different areas of waste management has been used to provide an overall view of waste generating factors from different societies and environments. The assessed studies have included developed countries such as Canada, Germany and the US, and developing countries like China, Ghana or Vietnam. The studied topics were energy and environmental consumption, environmental policies, environmental psychology, landfills, materials recycling, packaging, pricing programmes, recycling programmes, scavengers, solid waste indicators, solid waste generation and waste management.

As mentioned in Chapter 2, different variables have been analysed by several authors. Their conclusions regarding factors affecting waste generation lead to inconclusive results. Table 3.1 shows variables considered by various researchers. It can be seen that population and income are the most analysed variables. Education and household size are also considered often.

Table 3.1: Matrix of Authors versus Variables Selected in their Research

Authors, Year / Variables	Age Groups	Climate	Consumption	CPI	Culture	Education	Electricity	Employment	GDP	Geography	Household Size	Income	Population	Residency Type	Tipping Fees	Urbanism Level
(Shell & Shupe, 1972)		X									X	X	X	X		
(Grossman et al., 1974)					X	X						X	X	X		
(Ali Khan & Burney, 1989)		X	X		X				X	X	X	X	X			
(Arey et al., 1993)		X								X		X	X			
(Chang et al., 1993)				X								X	X			
(Hong et al., 1993)						X					X	X			X	
(McBean & Fortin, 1993)								X			X		X	X		
(Kerzee et al., 1994)	X					X		X			X	X	X			X
(Hockett et al., 1995)			X							X		X	X		X	X
(Cailas et al., 1996)						X		X			X		X			X
(Hamburg et al., 1997)	X					X							X			
(Margai, 1997)	X					X		X			X	X		X		X
(USEPA, 1997)				X				X					X			
(Koushki & Al-Khaleefi, 1998)	X		X			X		X		X	X	X		X		X
(Rachdawong et al., 2000)		X	X				X		X				X			
(Bagby et al., 2001)								X			X	X	X	X		
(Bruvoll, 2001)												X	X		X	
(Buenrostro et al., 2001)	X	X				X					X	X				
(Orccosupa et al., 2002)		X				X	X		X			X				

3.2 Selection Method

Based on the literature review, possible waste generating factors were evaluated and a preliminary set of relevant variables selected.

Variables: While past literature does not lead to any firm conclusion, a set of variables was identified as possible indicators. Population, economic, education, dwelling, geographic and waste-related characteristics are indicators that were analysed at a communal level in Chile. The following is a comprehensive list of the studied variables:

Population indicators: Population (people), Urbanism Level (urban people) and Percentage of Urbanism (% urban people), Population Density (people/km²), Gender and Percentage of Male Population (%), Age Groups (0-14, 15-24, 25-44, 45-64 and 65+ years of age) and Percentage of Native Population (%).

Economic indicators: Poverty Level (indigent, poor non-indigent, non-poor people), Monthly Income per Household (USD/month), Regional Economic Activities (trade, mining, agriculture-silviculture, manufacturing), GDP (regional % of total GDP), Foreign Investment (regional % of total foreign investment), Exports (regional % of total exports), Construction Rate (m²), Vehicles (number), Employment Rate (% of employed people), Labour Force (% of active workers) and Unemployment Rate (regional % of total unemployment).

Education indicators: Education (years), Cultural Activities (number of public performances), Libraries (number) and Illiteracy Rate (% of illiterate people).

Dwelling indicators: Houses (number) and House Density (number of people per household).

Geographic indicators: Climate (warm desert, mild and temperate, temperate and rainy, cold steppe) and Geographic Location (coast, mountain, valley).

Waste-related indicators: Waste Generation (tonnes/month from 2001), Waste Generation Rate (% of variation between 2002 and 2001), Per Capita Waste Generation (kg/pc/day in 2002), Existence of Disposal Sites (yes/no).

3.3 Data Collection

This first part of research was developed in New Zealand. Data for determining global variables was collected through websites of public institutions of Chile.

Many institutions display information through documents and reports on their websites. Data was collected from Central Bank of Chile (www.bcentral.cl), the National Commission for the Environment (www.conama.cl), the National Institute of Statistics (www.ine.cl) and the Ministry of Planning and Cooperation (www.mideplan.cl). Listed below are the sources of data for the indicators.

Population indicators: Population, Urbanism Level and Percentage of Urbanism, Gender and Percentage of Male Population (INE, 2003). Population Density (calculated with data from (INE, 2001a) and (INE, 2003)). Age Groups (Instituto Nacional de Estadísticas - INE, 1998a) and Percentage of Native Population (Instituto Nacional de Estadísticas - INE, 1992a).

Economic indicators: Poverty Level, Monthly Income per Household and Labour Force (Ministerio de Planificación - MIDEPLAN, 1998). Regional Economic Activities (Banco Central de Chile, 2002b), GDP (Banco Central de Chile, 2003),

Foreign Investment (Banco Central de Chile, 2002c), Exports (Ministerio de Planificación - MIDEPLAN, 2002), Construction Rate (Instituto Nacional de Estadísticas - INE, 1998b), Vehicles (Instituto Nacional de Estadísticas - INE, 1999), Employment and Unemployment Rates (Instituto Nacional de Estadísticas - INE, 2002).

Education indicators: Years of Education and Illiteracy Rate (MIDEPLAN, 1998), Cultural Activities and Number of Libraries (Instituto Nacional de Estadísticas - INE, 1998c).

Dwelling indicators: Number of Houses (INE, 2003) and House Density (calculated with data from (INE, 2001a) and (INE, 2003)).

Geographic indicators: Climate (Banco Central de Chile, 2002c) and Geographic Location (Instituto Nacional de Estadísticas - INE, 2001b).

Waste-related indicators: Waste Generation (CONAMA, 2003), Waste Generation Rate (calculated with data from (Comisión Nacional del Medio Ambiente - CONAMA, 2002d) and (CONAMA, 2003)), Per Capita Waste Generation (calculated with data from (CONAMA, 2002) and (INE, 2003)), Existence of Disposal Sites (CONAMA, 2003).

A table with all the data per commune is included in Appendix 2.

3.4 Data Processing

- Multicollinearity: The level of correlation among all the variables was tested through a pair-wise correlation matrix (Appendix 3).

The multicollinearity analysis showed that Waste Generation (the dependent variable) is highly correlated (>0.70) to Urban Population, Male Population, Population, Non-Poor Population, Number of Houses, Age Groups and Number of Vehicles. These main independent variables are also highly correlated to each other, making it difficult to separate their respective effects on the dependent variable. (Table 3.2)

Table 3.2: Main Independent Variables

Correlations	Urban †	Males †	Pop †	NP Pop ¢	Houses †	0-14 §	15-24 §	25-44 §	45-64 §	65+ §	Vehicles ¥
Waste £	0.883	0.877	0.875	0.865	0.849	0.836	0.826	0.847	0.831	0.748	0.745
Urban Pop	1.000	0.996	0.997	0.982	0.982	0.972	0.965	0.978	0.958	0.864	0.818
Males	X	1.000	0.999	0.979	0.982	0.977	0.967	0.979	0.955	0.855	0.806
Population	X	X	1.000	0.982	0.985	0.976	0.968	0.980	0.959	0.864	0.814
NP Pop	X	X	X	1.000	0.971	0.971	0.976	0.986	0.983	0.907	0.844
Houses	X	X	X	X	1.000	0.951	0.953	0.964	0.955	0.892	0.848
0-14	X	X	X	X	X	1.000	0.989	0.993	0.963	0.846	0.758
15-24	X	X	X	X	X	X	1.000	0.995	0.986	0.898	0.813
25-44	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	1.000	0.984	0.888	0.812
45-64	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	1.000	0.948	0.864
65+	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	1.000	0.888
Vehicles	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	1.000

† 2002 (INE, 2003)

¢ 1998 (MIDEPLAN, 1998)

§ 1998 (INE, 1998a)

¥ 1999 (INE, 1999)

£ 2002 (CONAMA, 2003)

As the main independent variables are all highly correlated to each other, only one could be included in the model. Several models were run with only one main variable plus secondary variables highly correlated to Waste Generation but with low correlation to the main variable. The selected secondary variables were Percentage of Urban Population, Years of Education, Number of Libraries, Indigent Population and Poor Non-Indigent Population. They were selected because they do not correlate strongly to the main variables. From Table 3.3 it can be seen that the secondary variables correlate higher with any main variable other than waste, making it difficult to select those secondary variables.

Table 3.3: Correlations between Main and Secondary Variables

Correlations		Secondary Variables				
		%UrbPop	Education	Libraries	Indigents	Poor NI
		†	¢	#	¢	¢
Main Variables	Waste	0.502	0.519	0.522	0.503	0.691
	Urban	0.562	0.587	0.616	0.637	0.824
	Males	0.546	0.555	0.609	0.658	0.841
	Pop	0.548	0.568	0.615	0.653	0.836
	NP Pop	0.545	0.599	0.661	0.602	0.805
	Houses	0.548	0.589	0.682	0.603	0.802
	0-14	0.534	0.52	0.561	0.69	0.886
	15-24	0.547	0.564	0.634	0.654	0.859
	25-44	0.543	0.564	0.627	0.646	0.852
	45-64	0.56	0.614	0.7	0.6	0.815
	65+	0.541	0.649	0.812	0.498	0.696
	Vehicles	0.52	0.694	0.85	0.364	0.549

† 2002 (INE, 2003)

¢ 1998 (MIDEPLAN, 1998)

1998 (INE, 1998c)

- Heteroskedasticity:

The Breusch and Pagan test⁷ detected heteroskedasticity in all the models. Its effect was reduced using the Two-Step Weighted Least Square method⁸.

Population (POP) was selected as the main variable because it was part of the best model after heteroskedasticity was reduced. Population had the highest correlation to every other main variable, making it capable of representing them in the explanatory model. The other variables (the secondary) selected in the model were Percentage of Urban Population (PUP), Years of Education (EDU), Number of Libraries (LIB) and Indigent Population (IND). The variable Poor Non-Indigent Population was not included because it correlated highly with the secondary variables. Analysis of Variance of the Breusch and Pagan test (for detecting heteroskedasticity in all the variables) and the Two-Step Weighted Least Square method (for reducing its effect) are included in Appendix 4.

⁷ Breusch, T.S., & Pagan, A.R. (1979). A Simple Test for Heteroskedasticity and Random Coefficient Variation. *Econometrica*, 47, 1287-1294.

⁸ Prais, S.J., & Houthakker, H.S. (1955). *The Analysis of Family Budgets* (p. 55ff.). New York: Cambridge University Press.

In order to clarify what these five variables mean, here are some definitions:

- Population: the inhabitants of a place ("Oxford Modern English Dictionary", 1996).
- Percentage of Urban Population: the percentage of urban population out of the total population of a place. As defined by Rae (2003, cited in Strange, 2004, p. 1), urban people reside in areas complying with the following features of urbanism: industrial convergence (spatial concentration of manufacturing), dense fabric of enterprise (presence of many small and mutually dependent firms), centralised clustering of housing (fostering the interaction among residents), dense fauna of civic organisations (mediating the interactions among residents), and a pattern of political integration (where the residents are broadly involved in the city's governance).

In the case of Chile, urban areas are those that possess concentrations of housing with more than 2,000 inhabitants and those that fluctuate between 1,001 and 2,000 inhabitants, where 50% or a greater percentage of the population is economically active. Due to their nature, tourism and recreation centres with more than 250 houses, although not complying with the above population requisite are also considered urban (Instituto Nacional de Estadísticas - INE, 1992b).

- Years of Education: average number of years a person has studied (primary, secondary or tertiary).
- Number of Libraries: number of public and private libraries.
- Indigent Population: number of indigents (in the case of Chile, people are considered indigent if their income is not enough to cover their basic needs (www.mideplan.cl)).

Table 3.4 shows that all the selected explanatory variables correlate relatively highly to Waste Generation (WG) complying with a significant level of correlation required for model development.

Table 3.4: Correlations between Selected Variables					
Correlations	Population	%Urban	Education	Libraries	Indigent
Waste £	0.875	0.502	0.519	0.522	0.503
Population	X	0.548	0.568	0.615	0.653
% Urban	X	X	0.527	0.383	0.422
Education	X	X	X	0.558	0.177
Libraries	X	X	X	X	0.260

Table 3.4 also shows that all the secondary variables are more correlated to Population than to Waste, highlighting the importance of Population as the variable that contributes most to Waste Generation. However, Population by itself could not cluster the communes in an appropriate manner to analyse waste generation in Chile. For example, Table 3.5 shows that two communes with similar Population but different levels of Urban Population, Years of Education, Number of Libraries or Indigent Population do not generate similar amounts of waste. This justifies the use of the additional variables.

Table 3.5: Population Figures versus Other Explanatory Variables

Commune	WG (tonnes/month)	POP (inhabitants)	PUP (%)	EDU (years)	LIB (number)	IND (people)
Juan Fernández	17.9	633	94.5	9.0	0	20
Laguna Blanca	10.0	663	0.0	8.7	0	0
Guaitecas	27.2	1,539	91.7	8.3	0	0
Palena	16.0	1,690	0.0	9.2	1	114
María Elena	300.0	7,530	98.4	9.3	2	210
San Pedro	27.2	7,549	0.0	6.7	1	447
Graneros	715.3	25,961	87.3	8.6	1	2,022
Carahue	450.0	25,696	45.1	6.2	2	4,444
Padre Las Casas	1,312.4	58,795	57.3	8.1	4	10,388
Talagante	2,057.9	59,805	83.5	9.2	16	2,882
Ñufoa	5,625.1	163,511	100.0	13.4	62	7,710
Los Ángeles	1,126.9	166,556	74.1	9.1	27	3,360

3.5 Results

Relationships Establishment: After the heteroskedasticity problem was reduced, Multi Layer Perceptron (MLP) neural networks were used to determine the relationship between Waste and the selected generating factors and their relative contribution to Waste Generation. In order to maintain the values of the variables to one-digit figures, these were transformed as follows: $\text{Log(Population)} = \text{LOG(POP)}$; $(\text{Libraries})^{1/3} = \text{CURT(LIB)}$; $(\text{Indigent})^{1/5} = \text{FP(IND)}$; $(\text{Education})^{1/2} = \text{SQRT(EDU)}$, and $(\text{Waste})^{1/5} = \text{FP(WG)}$. PUP is in the range from 0 to 1.

The dataset (342 data points) was divided into three sets: 90% for training, 5% for testing and 5% for validation. A three layer MLP neural network was capable of modelling the relationship between the five explanatory variables and Waste Generation. Based on the validation dataset, the network modelled the relationship with $R^2 = 0.819$ and a correlation coefficient between the real and predicted outputs of 0.915. The architecture of the MLP

had five input neurons, twenty hidden neurons and one output neuron. The input neurons used a linear function and both hidden and output neurons used logistic functions. The three layers were trained with a learning rate of 0.1, momentum = 0.1 and initial weight equal to 0.3. The input vectors were selected randomly to be presented to the network and weights were updated using backpropagation learning. In neural network training, inputs are repeatedly presented to the network and processing of the whole dataset once is called an epoch. Usually, it requires several to many epochs for completing the training. Because, neural networks have a lot of flexibility, they can memorise (overfit) the data by going beyond the state of generalisation. In order to prevent this a test dataset is processed intermittently during training, and in this analysis the MSE on the test data was obtained by passing the test dataset through the network after each presentation of 200 input vectors (interval) to the network. The network was trained until MSE on test data did not change for 20,000 iterations of test data. The network was trained after 248,400 learning epochs. Figure 3.1 shows actual waste generation superimposed on the network outputs for all 342 communes (whole dataset). It illustrates that actual and predicted amount of waste agree remarkably well ($R^2 = 0.861$) with each other demonstrating the effectiveness of the model.

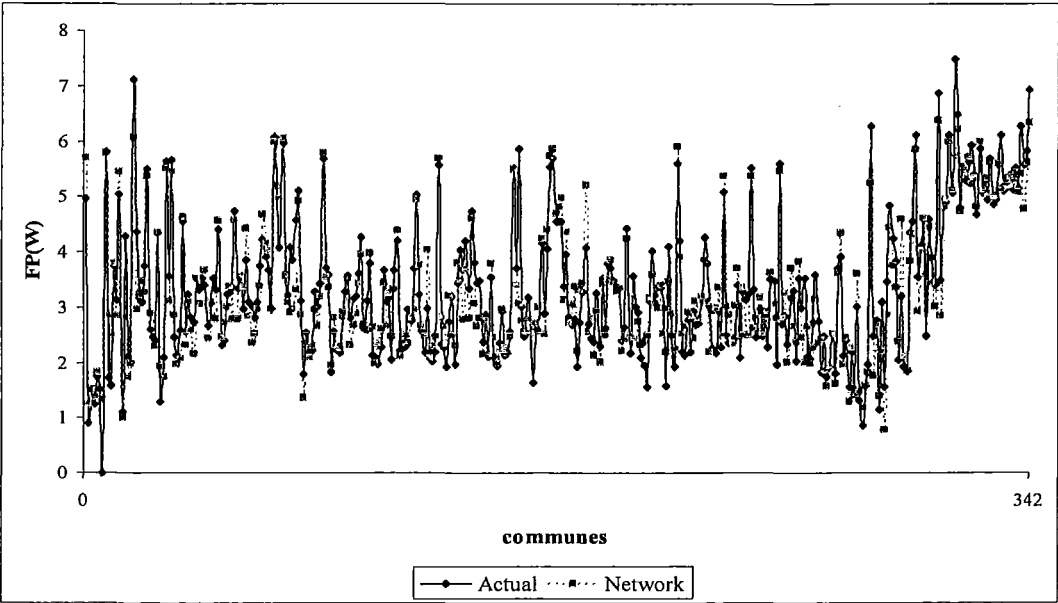


Figure 3.1: Actual Waste Generation superimposed on MLP Neural Network Outputs for the 342 Communes of Chile (Whole Dataset)

Figure 3.2 shows the correlation between the actual and predicted waste. The figure presents the linear equation between actual (abscissa) and the network output (ordinate), and the coefficient of multiple determination R^2 for the whole dataset.

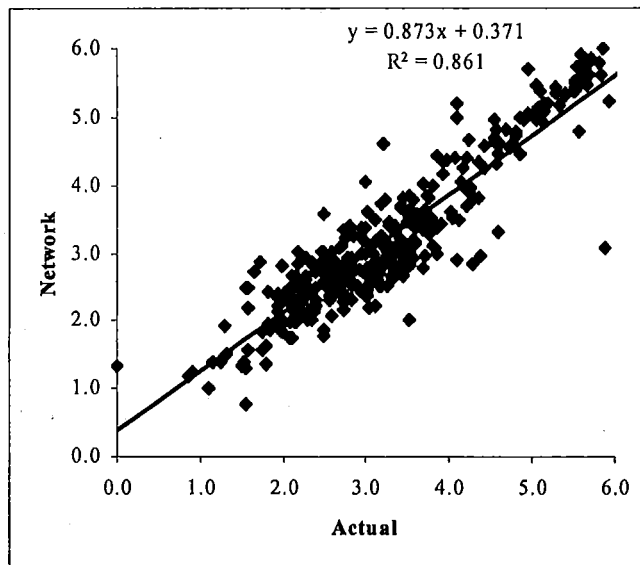


Figure 3.2: Actual Outputs versus Network Outputs (Whole Dataset)

Figure 3.3 shows the predicted output superimposed on the actual waste for each of the communes in the validation set. It indicates that there is a good agreement between the two variables as confirmed by correlation plot of predicted and actual waste (Figure 3.4) ($R^2 = 0.819$).

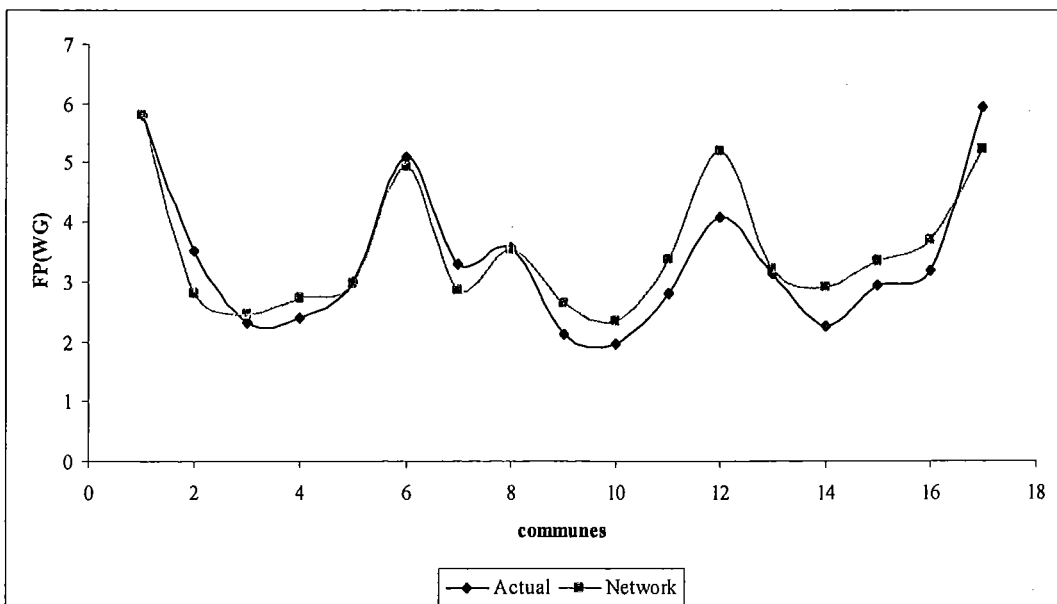


Figure 3.3: Actual Waste Generation superimposed on MLP Neural Network Outputs for the 17 Communes on the Validation Dataset

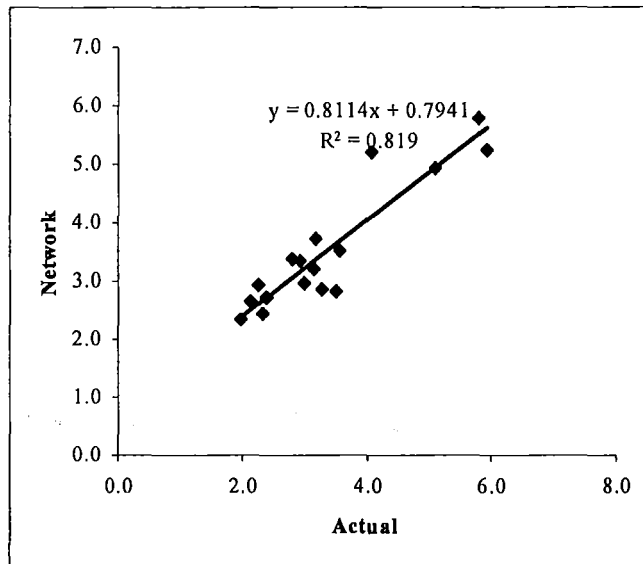


Figure 3.4: Actual Outputs versus Network Outputs (Validation Dataset)

Network output on the validation set demonstrates how well the network performs on unseen data and is a test of its validity. These results clearly demonstrate that the developed neural network generalises well with great accuracy on unseen data and is a reliable model for predicting waste. Appendix 5 shows plots of the training set average errors versus the epochs elapsed and the testing set average error versus the intervals elapsed.

The trained network was further analysed to ascertain the contribution of each explanatory variable. Population is the variable that contributes most to Waste Generation (41.3%), followed by Number of Libraries (16.9%), Indigents (15.4%), Percentage of Urban Population (13.8%) and Years of Education (12.5%) as shown in Figure 3.5.

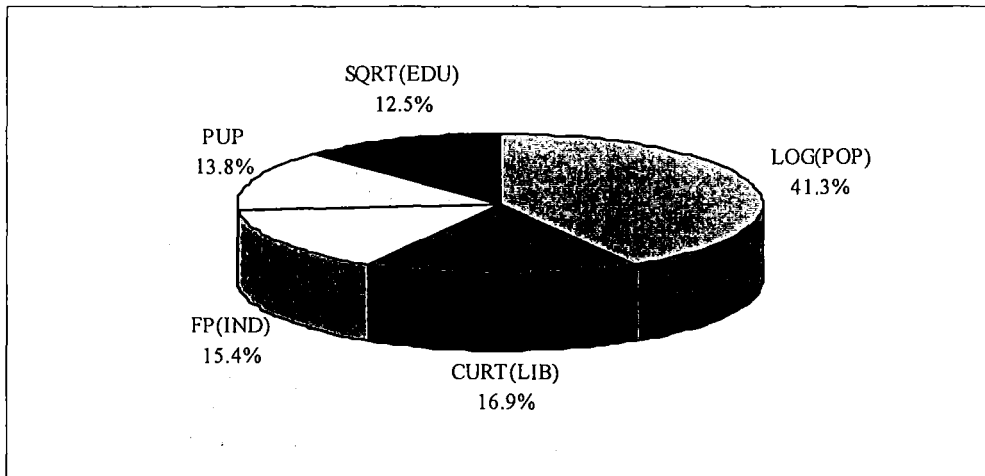


Figure 3.5: Relative Contribution of Every Explanatory Variable in Modelling Waste Generation

All the variables contribute positively to Waste Generation. Appendix 6 shows 3D plots of all the variables against WG. An increase of 1,000 people (2.3% of average population) will result in an increase in waste generation between 28.4 and 32.5 tonnes/month (934 and 1,069 kg/day). Increasing urban population by 1% (1.6% of average percentage of urban population) will raise waste generation between 11 and 30 tonnes/month (362 and 986 kg/day). If the number of years of education increases by one year (11.5% of average years of education), the level of waste will be between 83.6 and 209.0 tonnes/month higher (2,748 and 6,871 kg/day). The addition of one library (17.4% of average number of libraries) will increase waste between 1.1 and 5.7 a month (38 to 189 kg/day). One hundred more indigents to a commune (4.7% of average number of indigents) will increase waste generation between 0 and 1.1 tonnes/month (0 and 36.1 kg/day).

The 3D plots in Appendix 6 show that inputs are nonlinearly related to waste and that nonlinearity is more pronounced for Population. Some of these variables, such as Number of Libraries and Years of Education do not directly influence waste, but they represent the socio-economic conditions reflecting people's propensity to affect waste generation.

3.6 Multiple Linear Regression Analysis

Traditionally, Multiple Linear Regression Analysis (MLR) models have been used in modelling relationships between independent explanatory variables and dependent explained variables. A MLR model was run to compare its results with the ones obtained

using ANNs. The dataset was transformed to a range of values between 0 and 1 for all the variables.

Initially the MLR model suffered heteroskedasticity ($R^2 = 0.777$) and this effect was reduced using the Two-Step Weighted Least Square method. After reducing the heteroskedasticity effect, the MLR model result is the following:

$$WG' = -0.018 + 0.647 * POP' + 0.00004 * PUP' + 0.027 * EDU' + 0.032 * LIB' - 0.042 * IND' \quad R^2 = 0.615$$

$(0.009)^9$ (0.052) (0.004) (0.015) (0.065) (0.014)

The MLR model is less representative than the model obtained with the MLP ($R^2 = 0.861$). The equation shows that among the five explanatory variables, Population is largely the most important variable contributing to Waste Generation, followed by Indigent Population, Number of Libraries and Years of Education. According to the parameters obtained from the MLR, Percentage of Urban Population has almost no influence on Waste Generation. A significant result from this model is that the intercept coefficient is very small, confirming the significance of the five factors explaining Waste Generation. Appendix 7 shows results from the ANOVA. As shown already, 3D plots in Appendix 6 show that most variables are indeed nonlinearly related to waste, an attribute not captured by MLR.

3.7 Discussion and Conclusions

The aim of this chapter is to understand waste generating variables in order to recognise the factors that contribute to waste generation in Chile. This chapter shows the process of identifying and selecting waste generating factors by methods of multicollinearity and heteroskedasticity analysis. It also tests the factors' capacity to model waste generation using ANNs and determines how these factors contribute to waste generation in Chile.

Based on the literature review, a list of variables was considered for analysis. Variables were grouped according to its Population, Economic, Education, Dwelling, Geographic and Waste-related characteristics.

⁹ Standard errors are in parentheses.

A multicollinearity analysis showed that there were two groups of variables, those highly correlated (>0.70) to Waste Generation and to each other (main variables) and those less correlated to waste and to each other (secondary variables). Population, Urban Population, Male Population, Non-Poor Population, Number of Houses, Age Groups and Number of Vehicles form the main variables. Only one of these was selected because the high correlation among them makes it difficult to separate their influence on Waste Generation. The second group consisted of the secondary variables: Percentage of Urban Population, Years of Education, Number of Libraries, Indigent Population and Poor Non-Indigent Population. These variables were selected because they do not correlate as strongly to any of the main variables and to each other but still showed significant correlation to waste.

Several models were run using one main variable and all the secondary variables. Using the Breusch and Pagan test, heteroskedasticity was detected in all the models. This problem was reduced through a Two-Step Weighted Least Square method with Population as the main variable and Percentage of Urban Population, Years of Education, Number of Libraries and Indigent Population as secondary variables. Even though all the secondary variables correlate higher to Population than to Waste Generation, Population itself is not able to characterise waste generating communes. Communes with similar Population and different levels of Urban Population, Years of Education, Number of Libraries and Indigents do not generate similar amounts of waste.

The capacity of the selected model to represent Waste Generation was tested using a three-layer Multi Layer Perceptron neural network. This model was capable of representing Waste Generation with $R^2 = 0.819$ on the validation dataset. Results showed that Population is the most important variable contributing to Waste Generation (41.3%), followed by Number of Libraries (16.9%), Indigent Population (15.4%), Percentage of Urban Population (13.8%) and Years of Education (12.5%). All the variables contribute positively to Waste Generation, i.e., an increase in any of them will increase waste generation levels, and most are nonlinearly related to waste generation. The non-linearity is more pronounced for Population. As mentioned in Section 1.3, only disposed waste has been considered in this model, not recycled waste.

Despite the limited information available, the analysis presented in this Chapter has shown important results concerning the assessment of waste generating factors in Chile. Similar to other international studies, Population is the most important variable contributing to Waste Generation in Chile. Statistical analyses showed that Population is more important than any other of the assessed variables and that it is correlated to all the other variables. However, the data analyses showed that Population was not capable of modelling Waste Generation by itself and that other factors needed to be considered.

When Population is combined with Percentage of Urban Population, the level of contribution of population indicators increases to more than 55%. This demonstrates that this link is essential to establish adequate relationships between people and their waste generation rate. Results also show that educational factors (Number of Libraries and Years of Education) are the second most important group contributing almost 30% to Waste Generation. This confirms education as fundamental in contributing to waste through improved access to services and goods but educated citizens could be relatively easily converted to individuals committed to protecting the environment.

Finally, the variable Indigent People, although the least important among the variables, does contribute a significant 15% to Waste Generation. Understanding why this variable is important to waste generation for the case of Chile is not as straightforward as with the other variables and several reasons need to be analysed. Firstly, people with a low level of income in Chile, either indigents or poor non-indigents, have access to education of lower quality. Such poor education also means poor environmental education, which is also transformed into low level of environmental concern. This is because there are several other day-to-day issues that may be more pressing or urgent. Secondly, low-income Municipalities (where most indigents live) focus their limited resources on primary services such as education and health, leaving environmental issues as secondary activities. Thirdly, in low-income communes in Chile, there are much fewer recycling campaigns than in higher-income communes, which may help to reduce waste generation and create environmental awareness among the population (Orccosupa et al., 2002). Finally, the Environmental Kuznets Curve theory shows that pressure on the environment (waste generation, level of concentration of pollution or flow of emissions, depletion of resources, etc.) “increases faster than income in the early stage of development and slows down relative to economic growth in higher income levels”. As can be seen from Figure

3.6, in the first stage of development ($<a$), environmental degradation grows rapidly because high priority is given to increasing material output, and people are more interested in jobs and income than in the environment. This growth results in greater exploitation of natural resources and emission of pollutants, putting more pressure on environment. “People are too poor to pay for abatement, and/or disregard environmental consequences of growth. In later stage of development ($b<$), as income rises, people value the environment more, regulatory institutions become more effective and pollution level declines” (Dinda, 2004).

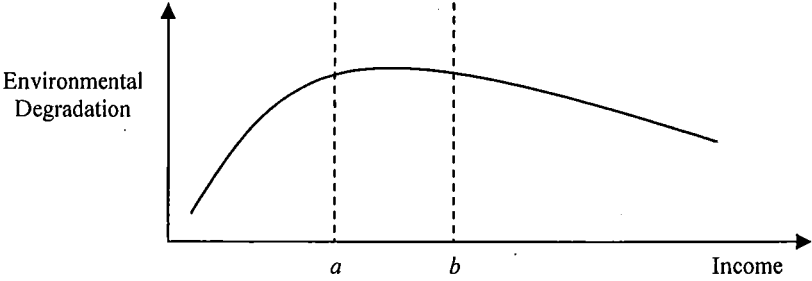


Figure 3.6: Environmental Kuznets Curve

Chile, as a middle-income country, is located around a . A portion of the population has income equivalent to the flat part of the curve; however, indigents and poor non-indigents are on the increasing side of the curve which may help to understand the contribution of poor people to waste generation in the case of Chile. As described by the theory, this group of people are more interested in finding a stable job and increasing their quality of life than in taking care of the environment, which is transformed in a reasonable indifference towards waste minimisation.

Finally, it is necessary to note that other important factors mentioned in the literature such as the existence of tipping fees, consumption levels, households size or residency type were not possible to be assessed because the information was not available. Future research should focus on a wider variety of factors which may further explain waste generation.

CHAPTER 4

STAGE 2: CLUSTERING OF COMMUNES AND SELECTION OF REPRESENTATIVE COMMUNES

4.1 Clustering of Communes

4.1.1 Self-Organising Feature Maps

A Self-Organising Feature Map (SOFM) is a type of competitive learning network that preserves spatial neighbourhoods for each output neuron based on a property of topology preservation. SOFMs are capable of transforming complex, non-linear statistical relationships between high-dimensional input patterns onto a low-dimensional discrete map by preserving the most important topological characteristics of the data (Kohonen, 1998).

In SOFM, common input neurons are linked to output neurons arranged in a one or two-dimensional grid. This has been previously shown in Figure 2.1(b). As SOFM are unsupervised networks, the inputs are presented without specifying the desired output. After enough inputs have been presented to the network, weights organise the data in such a way that the topologically close neurons become sensitive to similar inputs. Then, outputs are clustered in a natural manner (Lippmann, 1988).

SOFM have been successfully used for projection of multivariate data, density approximation and clustering in different areas such as speech recognition, image processing, robotics and process control.

4.1.2 Method

As explained in Chapter 1 – Research Method, the 342 communes of Chile are clustered with the aim of grouping different types of waste generating communes. From each group, representative communes are selected for detailed analysis.

Results from Stage 1 show that Population, Percentage of Urban Population, Number of Libraries, Years of Education and Indigent Population are the most important variables

contributing to waste generation. Based on these variables, communes are clustered according to their waste generation characteristics.

The network has been set to organise three groups. This number of groups was selected because a lesser number would have mixed communes with different characteristics. More than three groups would have required a longer period of analysis and more resources to develop the on-site research.

The data from the 342 communes and the five relevant variables were presented to the network. The dataset was divided into three sets: training, testing and validation. The architecture of the SOFM had five input neurons in the input layer and three output neurons in the output layer. The network was trained at a learning rate of 0.5, initial weight equal to 0.5, number of neighbourhoods set to 2 and number of epochs to 50. The distance measure used to assign an input to a winning output neuron was Euclidean distance. Appendix 8 shows the features of the network, a plot of the distribution per category and a table with the final weights.

4.1.3 Results

The SOFM neural network clustered the communes into three groups. Group 1 (G1) with 91, Group 2 (G2) with 156 and Group 3 (G3) with 95 communes.

The three groups can be seen in the bi-dimensional plot of the 342 communes shown in Figure 4.1. The plot depicts the Population weighted by its relative contribution (obtained from the neural network in Stage 1) along the abscissa against the weighted sum of the other four explanatory variables. From the plot it can be seen that the network is capable of recognising adequately three types of waste generating communes. G1 clusters communes with relatively small population, mainly rural, with lesser years of education, number of libraries and indigents; G3 clusters communes with larger population, mostly urban, with higher number of years of education, number of libraries and indigents; and G2 clusters communes in the middle range between those in G1 and G3. Appendix 9 shows the communes in each group along with their respective values for the five variables used to cluster them. Figure 4.1 also shows that there is a large spread in these groups between minimum and maximum values (Appendix 10).

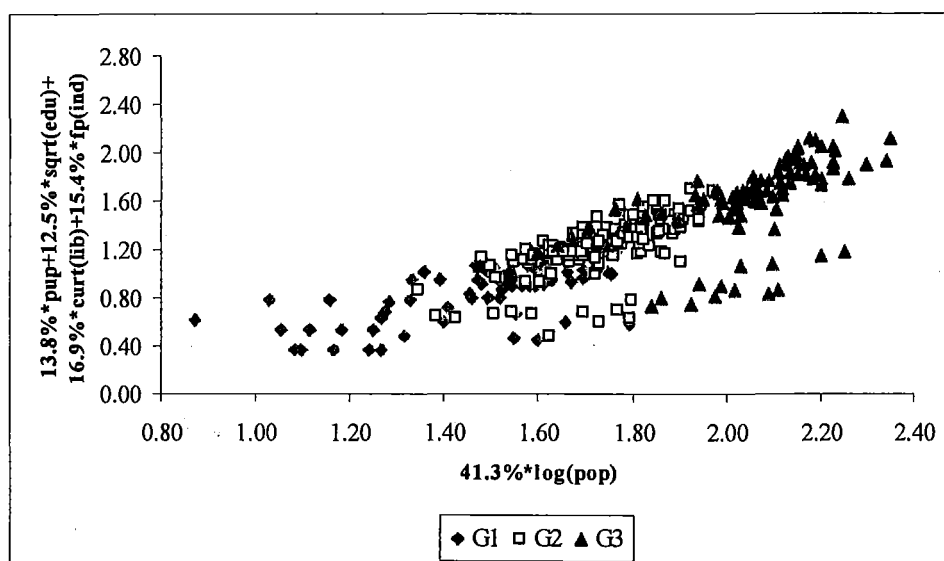


Figure 4.1: Clusters of Communes

Data in Table 4.1 confirms that the three groups have been clustered successfully based on the selected variables. Data from the table validates groups' features mentioned in the previous paragraph. It also shows that in terms of waste generation the groups have also been well clustered (G1 mean = 104.3 tonnes/month; G2 mean = 409.3 tonnes/month; G3 mean = 4,142 tonnes/month). Appendix 11 shows normalised plots of frequency distributions per group and variable.

Table 4.1: Mean and Standard Deviation per Group and Variable

	WG (tonnes/month)		POP (people)		PUP (%)		EDU (years)		LIB (number)		IND (people)	
	MEAN	STDEV	MEAN	STDEV	MEAN	STDEV	MEAN	STDEV	MEAN	STDEV	MEAN	STDEV
G1	104.3	141.8	6,907.0	5,036.8	25.3	22.1	8.2	1.0	0.8	0.9	423.3	383.9
G2	409.3	625.4	19,312.3	11,438.6	60.9	16.6	8.3	0.7	2.0	1.5	1,597.1	1,611.4
G3	4,142.0	3,968.7	120,791.4	91,951.2	94.8	6.9	10.0	1.3	16.6	22.6	4,554.3	4,693.8

4.1.4 Discussion and Conclusions

From the results it can be concluded that the 342 communes of Chile have been successfully clustered into three distinct groups based on the relevant variables from Stage 1. Moreover, once the groups are separately analysed, the level of waste generation from any of the groups corresponds to very well defined intervals. This confirms the good quality of the variables in terms of their relevance to waste generation.

The purpose of clustering the communes is to select a representative commune from each group so that predictive models can be developed. Estimates from these models can be

used to obtain an overall estimate for the whole country. A representative commune is one that is able to represent most number of communes in a group. This approach is useful in finding representative communes and making decisions in many other areas related to waste management. For instance, a recycling programme that has been successful in a certain commune may be applied to other communes from the same group because their waste generation factors are similar.

Due to the communes' heterogeneity, it may be interesting to cluster them, in the future, into a larger number of groups to analyse their capacity to represent different types of waste generating communes.

4.2 Selection of Representative Communes and Data Collection

4.2.1 Method of Selection

As mentioned in Chapter 1, a representative commune for each group needs to be selected to develop further research. The analyses and conclusions drawn from this study can be extrapolated to the represented communes of each group.

Representative communes are those that, based on the variables found to be relevant for waste generation in Stage 1 (Population, Percentage of Urban Population, Years of Education, Number of Libraries, Indigent Population), represent a significant number of communes from their respective groups. Ideally, representative communes are the source of data collection for forecasting models. For the purpose of this research, a representative commune must comply with the following conditions:

- i. Represent the largest number of communes from its group within a $\pm 15\%$ range of α and β (weighted value of Population and linear sum of the other four explanatory variables weighted by their relative contribution to waste generation as determined in Stage 1)

$$\alpha \equiv 41.3\% * \frac{\log(POP)}{\max(\log(POP))}$$

$$\beta \equiv 13.8\% PUP + 12.5\% * \frac{\sqrt{EDU}}{\max(\sqrt{EDU})} + 16.9\% * \frac{\sqrt[3]{LIB}}{\max(\sqrt[3]{LIB})} + 15.4\% * \frac{\sqrt[5]{IND}}{\max(\sqrt[5]{IND})}$$

- ii. Provide historical data on waste generation levels which is relevant for the purpose of forecasting waste generation for the whole group it represents.

The process of selecting representative communes begins by assessing an initial commune and determining its range of coverage of the communes of its group within a $\pm 15\%$ range of the values of the selected explanatory variables. Then, the coverage range of this first commune is saved and its capacity for providing historical data on waste generation is assessed. If the assessed commune has historical data on waste generation, this commune is saved as the representative commune (otherwise this commune is not considered and the process restarts). Then a new commune is assessed. The coverage range of the new commune is determined and compared with the one that was previously saved. The coverage range of the new commune is saved if this is greater than that of the first commune; otherwise the first one remains saved. The process continues until all the communes have entered into the system. Finally, the commune selected as representative commune is the one with the largest coverage range and able to provide historical data on waste generation.

The following algorithm and Figure 4.2 show the process for selecting representative communes:

C: Coverage Range

RC: Representative Commune

$n = 0$

Step 0: Is there a commune available for analysis?

 If Yes, Go to Step 1

 If No, Go to Step 6

Step 1: Input the commune to the system

$n = n + 1$

Step 2: Calculate the coverage range of the commune within a $\pm 15\%$ of α and save it on *C*

 If $n = 1$, $C_0 = C$ and *RC* = input,

 Back to Step 0;

 If $n > 1$, Go to Step 3

Step 3: Is $C > C_0$?

If Yes, Go to Step 4
 If No, Back to Step 0

Step 4: Is the commune able to provide records with historical data on waste generation levels?
 If Yes, $C_0 = C$ and RC = last inputted commune
 Back to Step 0;
 If No, Back to Step 0

Step 5: Representative Commune = RC

Step 6: End.

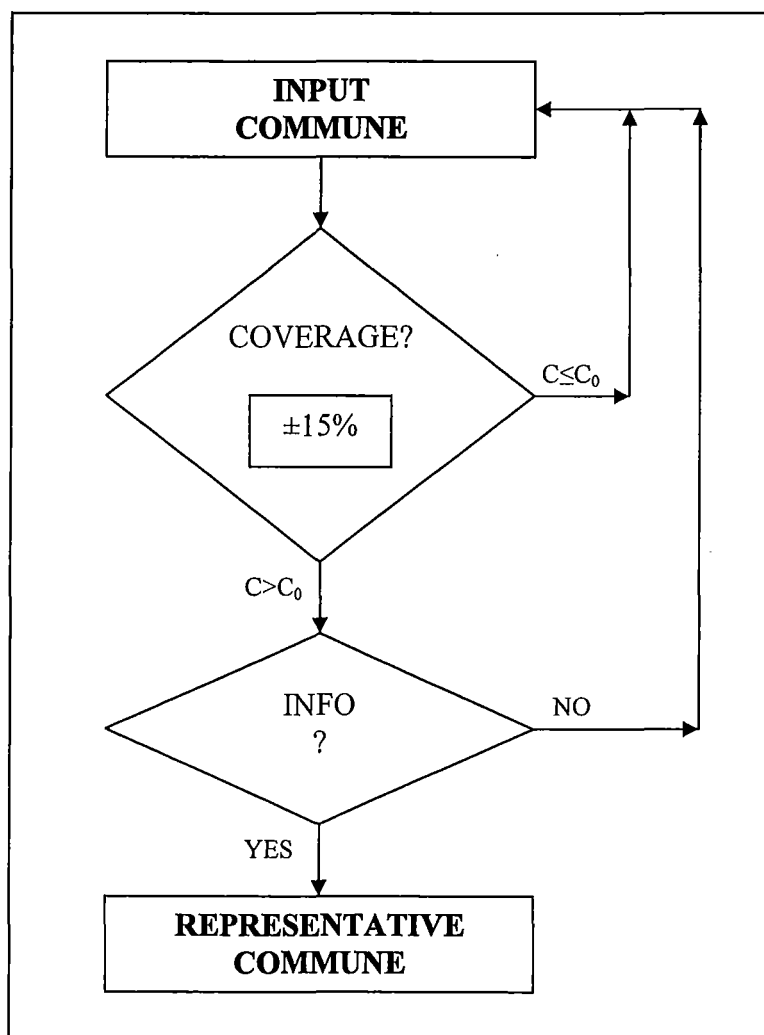


Figure 4.2: Process for Selecting Representative Communes

In the best possible scenario, a representative commune would cover all the communes from its group and would have available records on the required information. Thus the selected communes would cover 100% of the communes of the country. A good scenario would be selecting communes covering between 50% and 75% of all the communes from

its group. A satisfactory scenario would cover 25% to 50% and a poor scenario would have less than 25% coverage. All scenarios are subject to data availability.

4.2.2 Determining Groups' Representative Communes

4.2.2.1 Coverage Range

A range of $\pm 15\%$ of the values of the selected explanatory variables has been set to determine the coverage range of the representative communes. The values of the selected explanatory variables of every represented commune must be within $\pm 15\%$ range of those of the representative commune to be represented. Under this criterion, the most representative communes per group are: Group 1: *Marchihue, Cobquecura, Paredones, Ninhue* and *Ránquil*; Group 2: *Olmué, Pichilemu, Santa Juana* and *Lanco* and Group 3: *Coronel*. However, these communes do not represent 100% of the communes of the country due to dispersion in the value of the explanatory variables.

Table 4.2 shows the best possible scenario for the case of Chile. The most representative communes of every group represent 40 of the 91 communes in Group 1 (44%), 117 of the 156 communes in Group 2 (75%) and 73 of the 95 communes in Group 3 (76.8%), reaching 230 communes within $\pm 15\%$ coverage range of the explanatory variables (67.3% of the total communes). Appendix 12 shows the level of representativeness of every commune per group and plots of the communes represented by the most representative communes.

Table 4.2: Values of Variables for the Most Representative Communes of Every Group and Percentage of Communes in Every Group covered within $\pm 15\%$ Coverage Range of the Representative

Rep Commune	WG (tonnes/month)	POP (people)	PUP (%)	EDU (years)	LIB (number)	IND (people)	Representativeness ($\pm 15\%$ Range)
G1 Marchihue	55.0	6,904	32.0	8.3	1	365	44.0%
G1 Cobquecura	74.8	5,687	26.3	8.8	1	439	44.0%
G1 Paredones	48.0	6,695	32.8	8.3	1	353	44.0%
G1 Ninhue	41.3	5,738	25.0	8.8	1	443	44.0%
G1 Ránquil	47.5	5,683	23.5	8.8	1	438	44.0%
G2 Olmué	236.4	14,105	73.6	8.5	1	868	75.0%
G2 Pichilemu	110.0	12,392	76.3	7.8	1	988	75.0%
G2 Santa Juana	179.7	12,713	55.8	8.8	2	981	75.0%
G2 Lanco	104.9	15,107	68.7	9.2	1	1,015	75.0%
G3 Coronel	1,949.0	95,528	95.8	9.6	4	12,003	76.8%

Table 4.2 shows that while Groups 1 and 2 both have several best representatives communes at the same level of representativeness (44% and 75%, respectively), Group 3 has only one commune covering 76.8%.

4.2.2.2 Data Availability and Collection

Once the representative communes were selected from the analysis, a local visit to Chile was required. The purpose of the visit was to obtain historical data for these selected communes. *Comisión Nacional del Medio Ambiente (CONAMA)* and other agencies could only provide limited records on waste generation per commune for 2001 and 2002. To reduce the problem of lack of available data, suitable secondary communes were selected using the same criterion shown in Figure 4.2.

For instance, the selected communes from Group 1 (Table 4.2) did not have enough information or could not be contacted. Instead, more adequate data was collected from the Municipality of *María Pinto*. In addition, figures available from *Pichidegua* provided a good complement to *María Pinto's* data (Ministerio de Planificación - MIDEPLAN & Banco Interamericano de Desarrollo - BID, 1999) (Table 4.3).

Similarly, insufficient information was available in the designated communes from Group 2 (Table 4.2). Therefore, better waste generation figures were obtained from the Municipalities of *Peumo* and *Purén* (Ministerio de Planificación - MIDEPLAN, Banco Interamericano de Desarrollo - BID, KNIGHT PIESOLD S.A. Ingenieros Consultores, &

Voight-Weber Ingenieros, 1997)). In addition, data from *Puerto Aysén* and *Puerto Natales* was collected (Ministerio de Planificación - MIDEPLAN & Banco Interamericano de Desarrollo - BID, 1999) (Table 4.3).

No enough information was available from the selected commune from Group 3 (Table 4.2). Instead data on waste generation from *San Ramón* was collected (Servicio de Salud Metropolitano del Ambiente - SESMA, personal communication, January 29, 2004; Velásquez, 2001) (Table 4.3).

Table 4.3: Values of Variables for the Communes of Every Group where Data on Waste Generation was readily available, Percentage of Communes in Every Group covered within $\pm 15\%$ Coverage Range and Percentage of Data Availability

Rep Commune	WG (tonnes/month)	POP (people)	PUP (%)	EDU (years)	LIB (number)	IND (people)	Representativeness ($\pm 15\%$ Range)	Data Availability
G1 <i>María Pinto</i>	37.2	10,343	16.0	7.5	1	813	40.7%	94.4%
G1 <i>Pichidegua</i>	182.0	17,756	28.0	8.3	0	937	26.4%	5.6%
G2 <i>Puerto Aysén</i>	700.0	22,353	87.6	7.8	6	0	69.9%	13.3%
G2 <i>Purén</i>	208.0	12,868	54.4	7.8	1	1,373	67.3%	50.0%
G2 <i>Peumo</i>	384.2	13,948	54.7	8.3	1	736	59.0%	25.0%
G2 <i>Puerto Natales</i>	250.0	19,116	88.8	8.4	2	0	49.4%	11.1%
G3 <i>San Ramón</i>	2,949.6	94,906	100.0	9.0	9	3,658	74.7%	100.0%

It is necessary to clarify that the selection process was developed in New Zealand just with a small amount of data provided by *CONAMA* via email. This data just gave a partial view of the capacity of some communes to provide historical data on waste generation. Later, during the fieldwork developed in Chile, it was realised that the initially selected communes did not have enough historical data and then secondary communes were selected.

4.2.2.3 Data Analysis

Table 4.4 shows that when using the communes where data has been readily available, the real coverage range decreased to 39.6% for Group 1 (36 communes), 38.5% for Group 2 (60 communes) and 74.7% for Group 3 (71 communes). This resulted in a decrease in the total number of communes covered from 67.3% to 48.8%, i.e., from 230 to 167 communes. Appendix 13 shows the calculations to reach the above figures, the list of communes included in every group and plots of the communes represented by the secondary representative communes.

Table 4.4: Calculations to determine the Final Number of Communes Represented by the Representative Communes

	Representative Commune	(A) Total Number of Communes	(B) Representativeness (±15% Range)	(C = A x B) Represented Communes	(D) Data Availability	(E = C x D)*	Final Communes Represented
G1	<u>María Pinto</u>	91	40.7%	37	94.4%	35	36
	<i>Pichidegua</i>		26.4%	24	5.6%	1	
	<i>Puerto Aysén</i>		69.9%	109	13.3%	15	
G2	<i>Purén</i>	156	67.3%	105	50.0%	52	60
	<i>Peumo</i>		59.0%	92	25.0%	23	
	<i>Puerto Natales</i>		49.4%	77	11.1%	9	
G3	<i>San Ramón</i>	95	74.7%	71	100.0%	71	71

* See details of calculation in Appendix 13

As the coverage of each group has been modified to a lesser number of communes, the parameters shown in Table 4.1 have also changed and updated values are shown in Table 4.5.

Table 4.5: Mean and Standard Deviation per Group and Variable as determined by the Represented Communes

	WG (tonnes/month)		POP (people)		PUP (%)		EDU (years)		LIB (number)		IND (people)	
	MEAN	STDEV	MEAN	STDEV	MEAN	STDEV	MEAN	STDEV	MEAN	STDEV	MEAN	STDEV
G1	106.4	136.0	8,715.9	4,229.6	27.6	13.3	8.3	0.9	1.1	0.5	608.2	388.5
G2	266.2	200.5	16,129.2	6,220.4	53.1	14.9	8.2	0.8	1.5	0.9	1,185.9	931.3
G3	4,355.8	4,033.7	127,239.4	82,732.0	94.7	7.6	9.9	1.2	14.7	14.5	5,195.3	4,262.8

Appendix 14 shows normalised plots of frequency distributions per group and variable as determined by the represented communes.

4.2.2.4 Results

The most representative communes of each group could not be used for representing the other communes of their respective groups due to a lack of available data. Despite this problem, the selected secondary communes represented almost half of the communes of Chile. Table 4.6 shows that using the secondary communes the model has represented 40.8% of the waste generated in communes from Group 1, 25.0% from Group 2 and 78.6% from Group 3. As a consequence further forecasting of waste generation can be applied to a significant portion (70.5%) of the waste generated in Chile. Furthermore, the model has been capable of representing the waste generated by a total of 10,315,523

people (68.2%). This is important, as this represents the potential benefits from the use of this model.

Table 4.6: Represented and Total Levels of Population and Waste Generated per Group and at a Country Level

		Represented	Total	%
WGϕ (tonnes/month)	G1	3,898	9,559	40.8
	G2	15,969	63,843	25.0
	G3	309,142	393,366	78.6
	Total	329,009	466,769	70.5
POPϕ (people)	G1	313,773	628,538	49.9
	G2	967,750	3,012,711	32.1
	G3	9,034,000	11,475,186	78.7
	Total	10,315,523	15,116,435	68.2

ϕ: 2002 figures

4.2.2.5 Discussion and Conclusions

The aim of Chapter 4 was to select adequate representative communes based on the relevant waste generation variables. These representative communes represent most of the communes from their respective groups and provide relevant information for further forecasting of waste generation.

Using the first part of the criteria for selecting representative communes (largest representation of communes), five communes were found for Group 1, four for Group 2 and one for Group 3. These selected communes represented 40 of the 91 communes in Group 1 (44%), 117 of the 156 communes in Group 2 (75%) and 73 of the 95 communes in Group 3 (76.8%), i.e., 230 communes (67.3%). However, these communes did not comply with the second part of the criteria (provision of historical data on waste generation). Suitable secondary communes had to be selected using the same criteria in order to reduce the problem posed by the lack of available data.

As information was unavailable for the selected representative communes from Group 1, data was collected from the Municipality of *María Pinto* and from *Pichidegua*. Similarly, as representative communes from Group 2 could not provide data, the Municipalities of *Peumo* and *Purén* were contacted and their waste generation figures were obtained. Data from *Puerto Aysén* and *Puerto Natales* was also collected from governmental reports. In Group 3, data from *San Ramón* was collected as *Coronel* could not be contacted.

Finally, as these secondary communes are not the ones that best represent the other communes from their group, the level of coverage decreased to 36 communes for Group 1 (39.6%), 60 communes for Group 2 (38.5%) and 71 communes for Group 3 (74.7%). This reduced the overall total number of communes covered from 67.3% to 48.8%, i.e., from 230 to 167 communes. Even though the level of representativeness of the secondary communes is 18.5% smaller than that of the most representative communes, the level of coverage still remains satisfactory, as they represent almost half of the communes of Chile.

This method shows that, even though the best representative communes could not be used for representation due to lack of data, secondary communes have successfully represented a significant portion of the communes of Chile. In practical terms this means representing about 10.3 million people (68.2% of the population of Chile) and accounting for, with the aim of further improvement, a total of almost 330,000 tonnes a month of domestic solid waste (70.5% of DSW generated monthly in Chile). These figures should be seriously considered, bearing in mind the future potential for improving waste management practices and reducing its possible impact on social and environmental systems.

CHAPTER 5

STAGE 3: FORECASTING WASTE GENERATION

5.1 Literature Review

As discussed in Chapter 2, different authors have attempted to forecast waste generation using varied methods such as regression analysis models, time-series analysis, fuzzy models, mathematical techniques or computer simulations. The conclusions obtained from these methods and the analysed variables have led to varied and inconclusive results.

Regression analysis models have been widely used in forecasting waste generation but the results obtained from such models are unsatisfactory for several reasons. There are problems with the used variables and their data. Regression models also fail because they cannot learn from new data nor can they adapt to new situations. The conclusions drawn from regression models represent a snapshot of the problem without showing any trends or temporal relationships. Other authors have obtained better results using time-series models. However, there have been limitations with respect to the size of the required dataset or the assumed initial conditions. Methods such as sARIMA, non-linear techniques, grey fuzzy dynamic models and gray theoretical models have produced good results.

ANNs have not been previously applied in waste forecasting, however, they have been used successfully in the field of wastewater treatment. The success of ANNs is their capability of modelling non-linear problems with great accuracy. Their modelling is based on a learning process that occurs in each one of the neurons in the network as the data pass through from inputs to the output layer. Moreover, their capability of adaptation to unseen data and ability of some networks to capture temporal effects make them capable of forecasting desired behaviour reliably.

5.2 Modelling

Several MLPs and recurrent networks (Figure 2.1 (a), (c) and (d), respectively) were trained to forecast waste generation for the three groups determined in Chapter 4. The objective of this part of the study is to forecast amounts (and trends) in waste generation for the period up to 2010 from past and current data. In modelling terms, this involves

forecasting next year's waste generation from previous year's explanatory variables. This time-series (dynamic) analysis is quite different from the analysis of waste generating factors done as a static case for the whole country in Stage 1. In a time-series, next outcome can be highly correlated with the current outcome (e.g. WG next year may be correlated to WG this year). This is possible because this year's outcome may capture substantially the effects of explanatory variables on the next outcome. However, time-series models can be further improved if the explanatory variables are also included to capture the aspects that are not accounted for by this year's data alone.

Unfortunately, the data for all the relevant explanatory variables found in Stage 1 was not available for all the past years due to the lack of consistent data collection in Chile. For example, Groups 1 and 2 only had POP and LIB and Group 3 had only POP and PUP. Data for EDU and IND could not be obtained for any of the communes (Appendix 15 shows data collected for the three groups). Lack of available data is a major problem for this study and Chilean authorities must address this point in order to make better use of the available advanced modelling methods.

Time-series were analysed using MLPs and recurrent networks. The difference between MLPs and recurrent networks is that recurrent networks use their outputs in one time step as inputs in the next time step thus creating their own internal representation of temporal effects whereas MLPs do not have feedback loops and learn solely from the past data fed externally as input. For some problems recurrent networks outperform MLPs but for others, MLPs with past data can work better. The reason is that any significant error in forecast in recurrent networks can propagate into the future through feedback loops. Training a recurrent network is similar to that of MLP in that inputs and target outputs are presented iteratively and weights adjusted until prediction error becomes acceptable.

Initially, MLP and recurrent networks were trained using only the explanatory variables for which data was available (i.e. POP, PUP or LIB). These used input data for the current year to forecast waste generation for the next year.

Many networks were tested and the best networks were recurrent networks with R^2 values reaching 0.75 for Group 1 and 0.80 for Group 3. Both Group 1 and Group 3 used POP as

only input. The best network for Group 2 only reached R^2 of 0.25 with POP and LIB as inputs (Table 5.1).

Table 5.1: Forecasting Models of Waste Generation using POP, LIB and PUP as inputs (Initial Models)

	Inputs	Net	R^2	MSE
Group 1 ¢	POP, LIB	MLP	0.6206	0.0087
	POP	Jordan	0.7459	0.0058
	POP	Elman	0.0216	0.0223
Group 2 £	Any	MLP	<0	-
	POP, LIB	Jordan	0.1918	0.3025
	POP, LIB	Elman	0.2502	0.2807
Group 3 ¥	POP, PUP	MLP	0.7762	0.1521
	POP	Jordan	0.7964	0.1384
	PUP	Elman	0.7829	0.1476

¢: Inputs from 1998 to 2003

£: Inputs from 1997 to 2002

¥: Inputs from 1992 to 2002

For Group 1, a Jordan recurrent neural network was the network with the best results for modelling waste generation for the group using POP as the only input. The dataset was divided into three sets: 40% for training the network, 30% for testing the model at various stages of training, and 30% for validation. The validation set is to test the model predictions on unseen data (generalisation). As shown in Table 5.1, the network modelled the relationship with $R^2 = 0.7459$ based on the validation dataset, and a correlation coefficient of 0.9846 based on the whole dataset. The architecture of the Jordan network had one neuron in the input layer, three in the hidden and one in the output layer. The input neuron used a linear function and both hidden and output neurons used logistic functions. The three layers were trained with a learning rate = 0.1, momentum = 0.1 and initial weight = 0.3. Training patterns were selected as a time-series. The number of training patterns to be processed since minimum average error on the test set was set at 20,000 as the stopping criterion and the test set was processed after every 200 training patterns to assess generalisation. The network was trained after 82,000 learning epochs (number of times the entire training set passes through the network) and 164,000 learning events (number of individual training patterns processed).

Figure 5.1 visually demonstrates the relationship between actual outputs and the network outputs for the whole dataset (correlation coefficient of 0.9846) and Figure 5.2 shows actual outputs superimposed on network outputs for the validation dataset ($R^2 = 0.7459$).

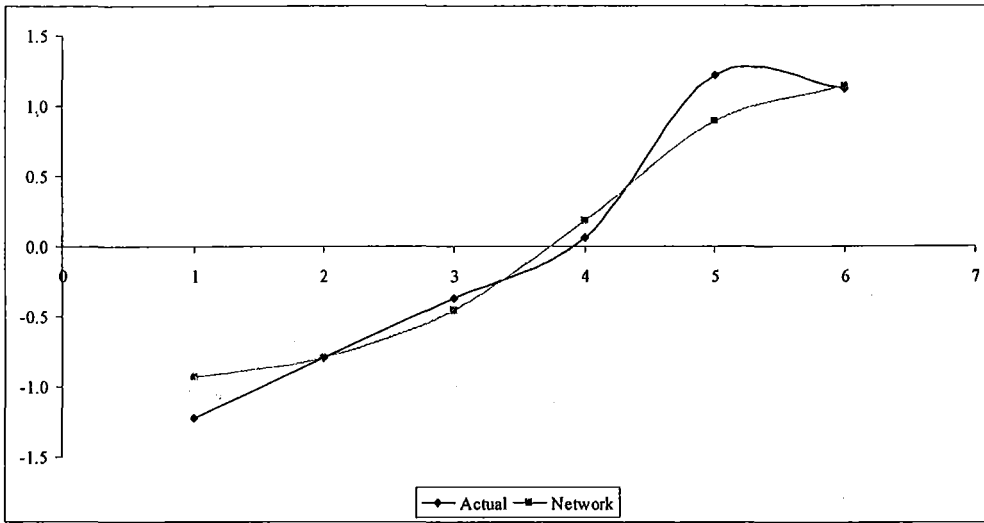


Figure 5.1: Actual Outputs superimposed on Network Outputs for the Whole Dataset of the Initial Model for Group 1

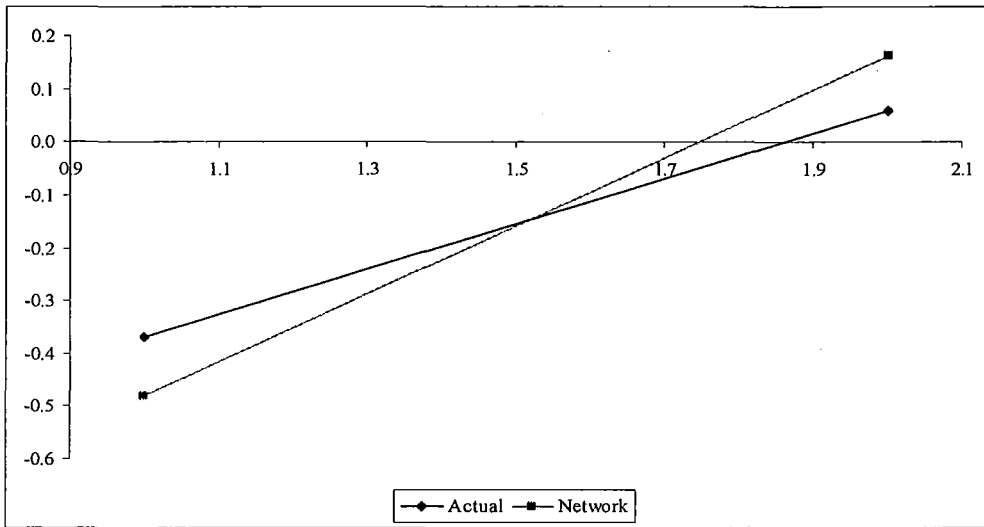


Figure 5.2: Actual Outputs superimposed on Network Outputs for the Validation Dataset of the Initial Model for Group 1

An Elman network was the selected network for Group 2 with POP and LIB as inputs. The dataset was divided into three sets: 40% for training, 30% for testing and 30% for validation. The network modelled the relationship with $R^2 = 0.2502$ based on the validation dataset, and a correlation coefficient of 0.7845 based on the whole dataset. The architecture of the network had two neurons in the input layer, three in the hidden and one in the output layer. The input neurons used a linear function and both hidden and output neurons used logistic functions. The three layers were trained with a learning rate = 0.1, momentum = 0.1 and initial weight = 0.3. The same stopping and test criteria as those

used for the previous network for Group 1 were used here. The network was trained after 11,099 learning epochs and 22,200 learning events.

Figure 5.3 shows the relationship between actual outputs and the network outputs for the whole dataset (correlation coefficient of 0.7845) and Figure 5.4 shows actual outputs superimposed on network outputs for the validation dataset ($R^2 = 0.2502$).

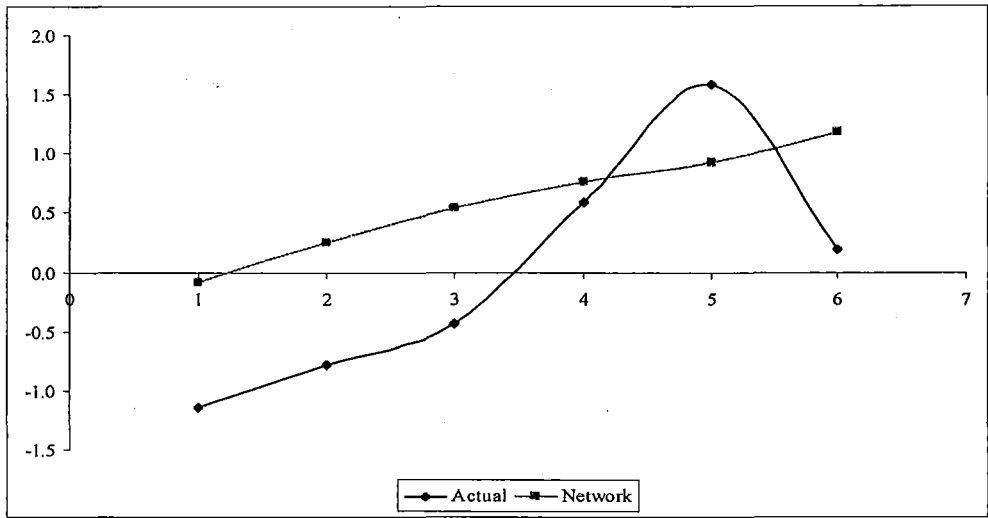


Figure 5.3: Actual Outputs superimposed on Network Outputs for the Whole Dataset of the Initial Model for Group 2

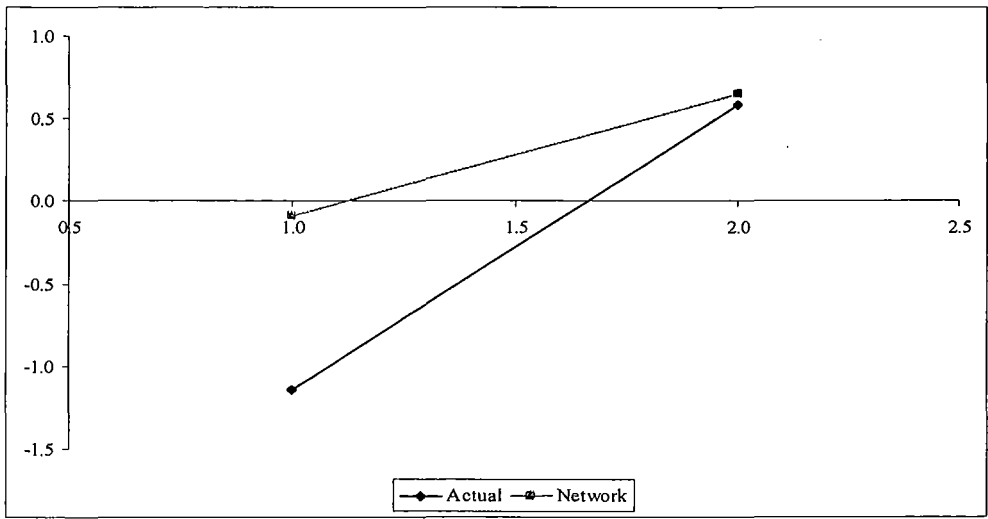


Figure 5.4: Actual Outputs superimposed on Network Outputs for the Validation Dataset of the Initial Model for Group 2

For Group 3, a Jordan network was the best network with just POP as input. The dataset was divided into three sets: 40% for training, 30% for testing and 30% for validation. The network modelled the relationship with $R^2 = 0.7964$ based on the validation dataset, and a

correlation coefficient of 0.9101 based on the whole dataset. The architecture of the network had one neuron in the input layer, four in the hidden and one in the output layer. The input neuron used a linear function and both hidden and output neurons used logistic functions. The three layers were trained with a learning rate = 0.1, momentum = 0.1 and initial weight = 0.3. Test and stopping criteria were similar to those used in the previous two cases. The network was trained after 9,919 learning epochs and 49,600 learning events.

Figure 5.5 illustrates the relationship between actual outputs and the network outputs for the whole dataset (correlation coefficient of 0.9101) and Figure 5.6 shows actual outputs superimposed on network outputs for the validation dataset ($R^2 = 0.7964$).

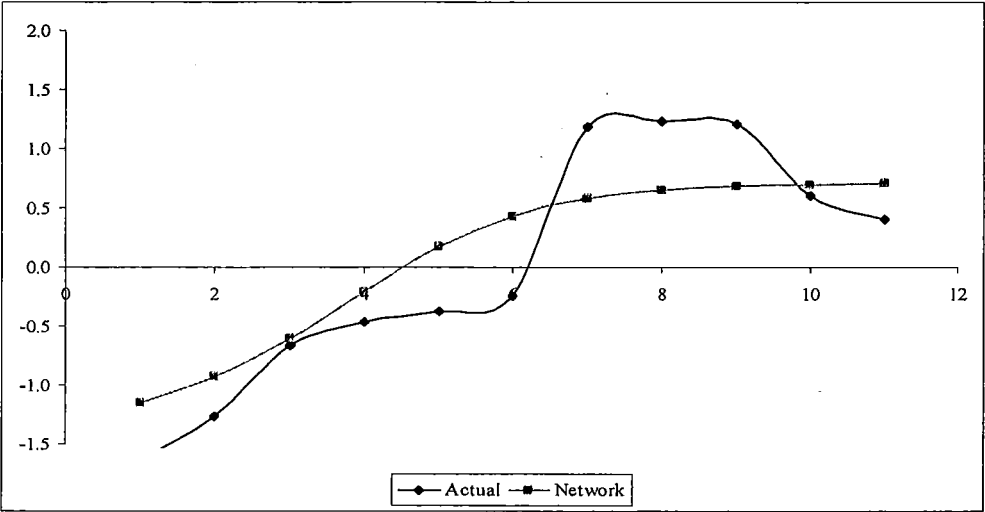


Figure 5.5: Actual Outputs superimposed on Network Outputs for the Whole Dataset of the Initial Model for Group 3

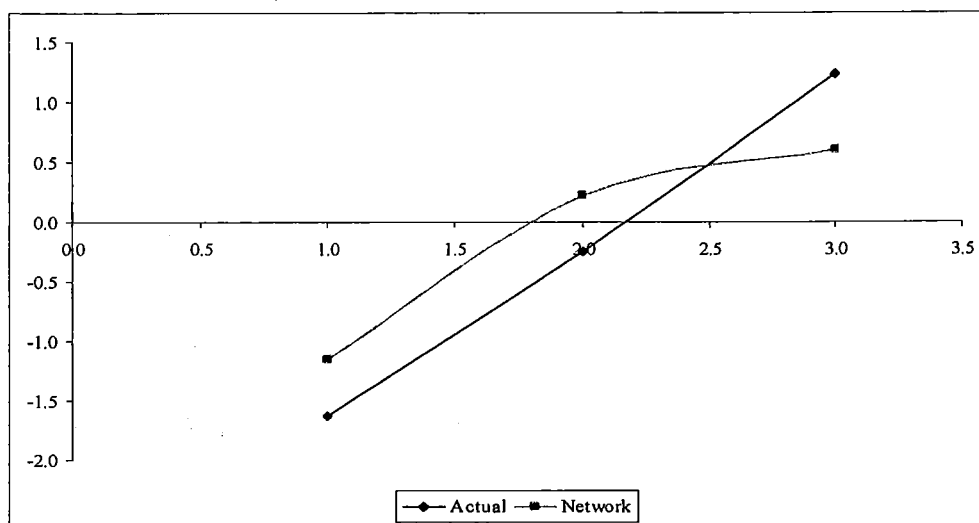


Figure 5.6: Actual Outputs superimposed on Network Outputs for the Validation Dataset of the Initial Model for Group 3

Appendix 16 shows plots of the training set average error versus the epochs elapsed and the testing set average error versus the intervals elapsed. It also shows actual outputs versus networks outputs, both for the whole dataset and validation set for the three networks.

The forecasted waste from the model for Group 1 (Table 5.1) is plotted in Figure 5.7 along with its yearly variation up to 2010 and the actual waste generation up to 2003. Figure 5.7 shows that the model forecasts are good (error between real and forecasted figures $< 5\%$, Appendix 17) for the period from 1999 to 2002 for which most actual data was available for validation. The Jordan network forecasts that the waste for the representative commune of Group 1 will reach more than 100 tonnes/month by 2010. Moreover, it forecasts a steady increase in waste generation, reaching an annual rate of more than 3% by 2007-2008 and then dropping to less than 1% by 2010. The forecasts also show a 14.5% increase in waste for Group 1 for the period 2001-2010 (1.5% annual increase). Appendix 17 shows details of the results.

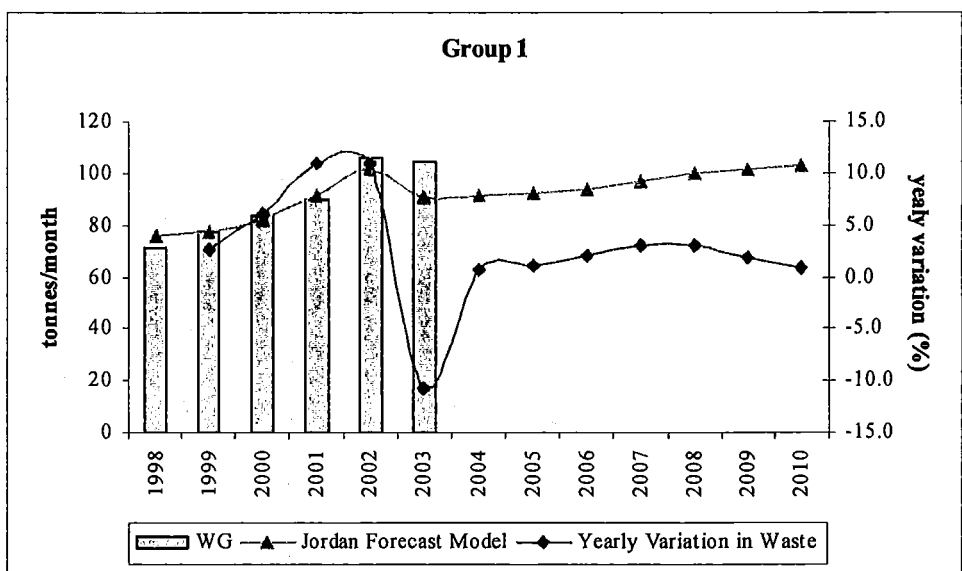


Figure 5.7: Waste Generation Forecasts up to 2010 of the Initial Model for Group 1

On the contrary, Figure 5.8 shows that the Elman model (Table 5.1) forecasts for Group 2 were not accurate for the period from 1997 to 2002 (error > 5%), for which network data was available for validation. The model forecasts that the level of waste generation will increase mildly up to around 235 tonnes/month by 2010, with an increase of 13.5% in the period 2002-2010 (1.6% annual increase). The annual variation in waste generation is forecasted to decrease from 1.7% in 2004 to just 0.4% by 2010. As the model is not capable of modelling most of the data for the validation period (1997-2002), these results are not reliable. Appendix 17 shows details of the results.

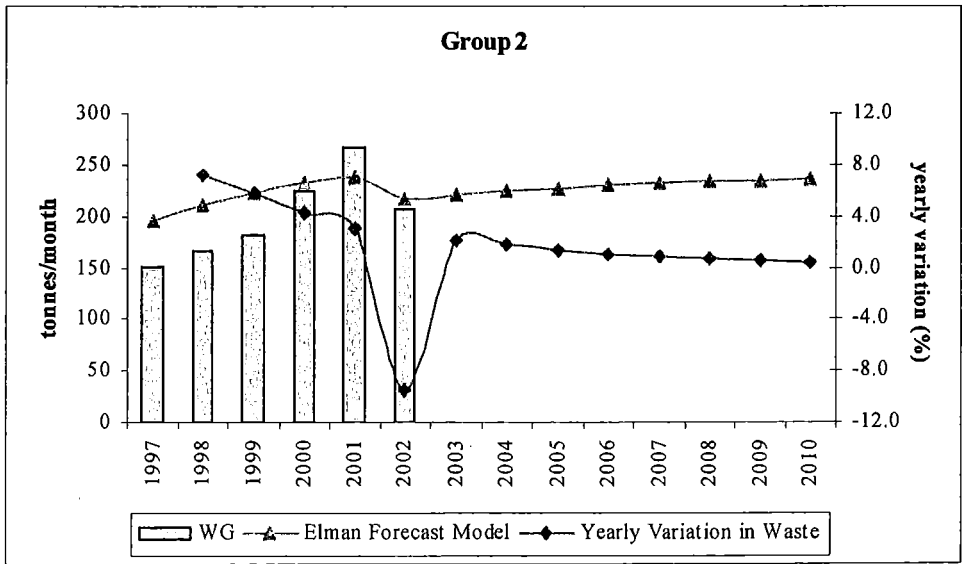


Figure 5.8: Waste Generation Forecasts up to 2010 of the Initial Model for Group 2

Finally, Figure 5.9 shows that the Jordan model forecasts for Group 3 are good for 1994-1995 and 2001-2002. For other years the error reaches levels greater than 5%. After 2002, forecasts show a steady increase in waste generation reaching almost 3,000 tonnes/month of waste by 2010, an increase of 5.2% in the period 2002-2010 (0.6% annual increase). The annual variation of WG is forecasted to continue its positive trend until 2005 (2.2%), but then falls to less than 1% in 2007, reaching almost 0% by 2010. Appendix 17 shows details of the results.

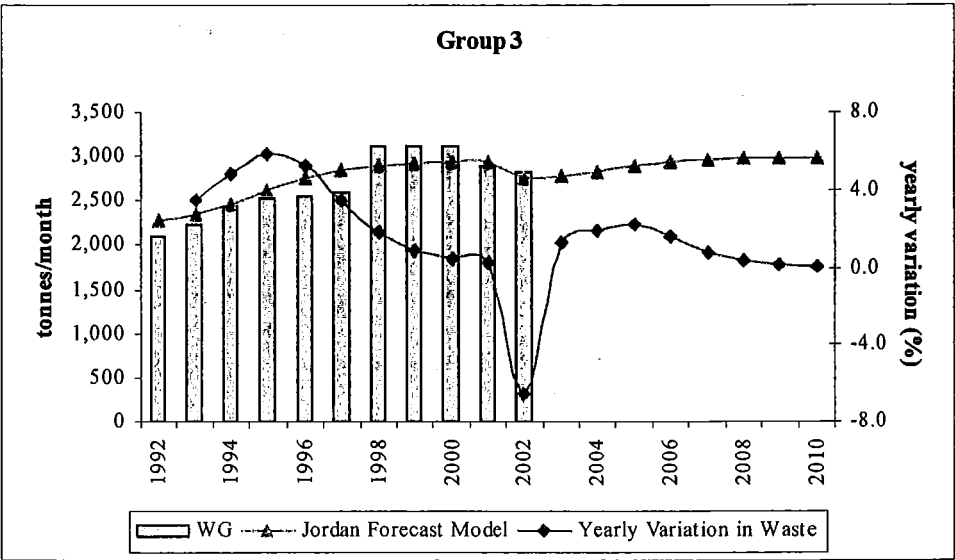


Figure 5.9: Waste Generation Forecasts up to 2010 of the Initial Model for Group 3

Next, in an attempt to improve forecasting accuracy, current per capita waste generation (PCWG) was used as an input, alone and in combination with the explanatory variables, to forecast waste generation next year (Appendix 18 shows data collected for the three groups). The best-selected networks are shown in Table 5.2, which shows that PCWG substantially captures the effect of explanatory variables in forecasting amounts of waste generation for the next year for the three groups.

Table 5.2: Forecasting Models of Waste Generation using PCWG as one of the inputs (Improved Models)

	Inputs	Net	R ²	MSE
Group 1 ¢	PCWG, LIB	MLP	0.8138	0.0043
	PCWG	Jordan	0.8015	0.0045
	PCWG	Elman	0.1468	0.9958
Group 2 £	PCWG, LIB	MLP	0.9071	0.0348
	PCWG, LIB	Jordan	0.8979	0.0382
	PCWG, LIB	Elman	0.8688	0.0491
Group 3 ¥	PCWG	MLP	0.9460	0.0367
	PCWG	Jordan	0.9813	0.0127
	PCWG	Elman	0.9456	0.0370

¢: Inputs from 1998 to 2003

£: Inputs from 1997 to 2002

¥: Inputs from 1992 to 2002

The best networks for Group 1 and 2 were MLP and for Group 3 Jordan. The addition of PCWG as an input increased the R² values for Group 1 from 0.75 to 0.81, Group 3 from 0.80 to 0.98. More importantly, R² for Group 2 rose substantially from 0.25 to 0.91, a difference that could be due to inaccuracies in the data for explanatory variables.

For Group 1, the MLP network gave the highest R² value with PCWG and LIB as inputs (Table 5.2). The dataset was divided into three sets: 40% for training, 30% for testing and 30% for validation. The network modelled the relationship with R² = 0.8138 based on the validation dataset, and a correlation coefficient of 0.9958 based on the whole dataset. The architecture of the MLP network had two neurons in the input layer, four in the hidden and one in the output layer. The input neurons used a linear function and both hidden and output neurons used logistic functions. The three layers were trained with a learning rate = 0.1, momentum = 0.1 and initial weight = 0.3. Input patterns were presented as a time-series. The number of training patterns passed since minimum average test error was set at 20,000 as for the earlier networks and the test set was processed after every 200 input patterns for assessing generalisation. The network was trained after 20,199 learning epochs and 40,400 learning events.

Figure 5.10 shows the relationship between actual outputs from the improved model and the network outputs for the whole dataset (correlation coefficient of 0.9958) and Figure 5.11 shows actual outputs from the improved model superimposed on network outputs for

the validation dataset ($R^2 = 0.8138$). The figures visually demonstrate output accuracy and improvements over the previous model (Figures 5.1 and 5.2, respectively).

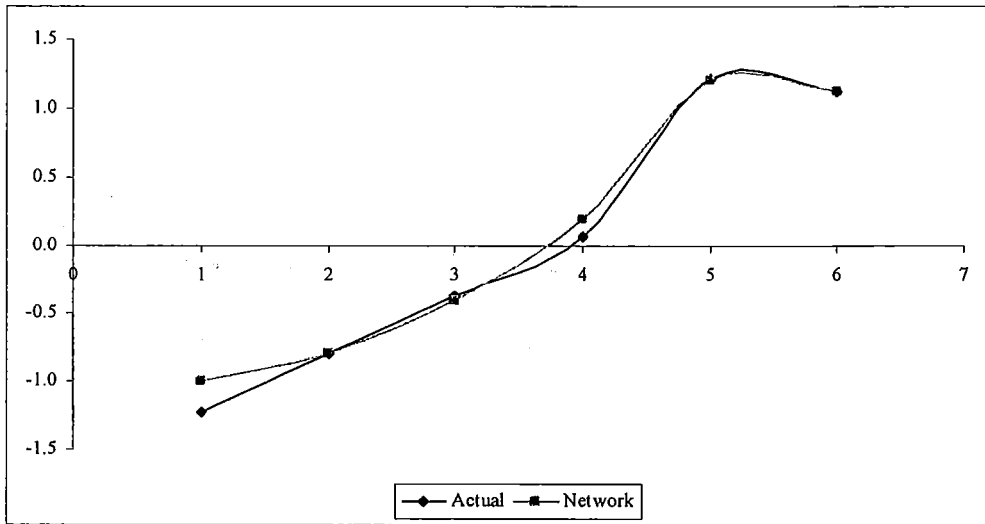


Figure 5.10: Actual Outputs superimposed on Network Outputs from the Whole Dataset of the Improved Model for Group 1

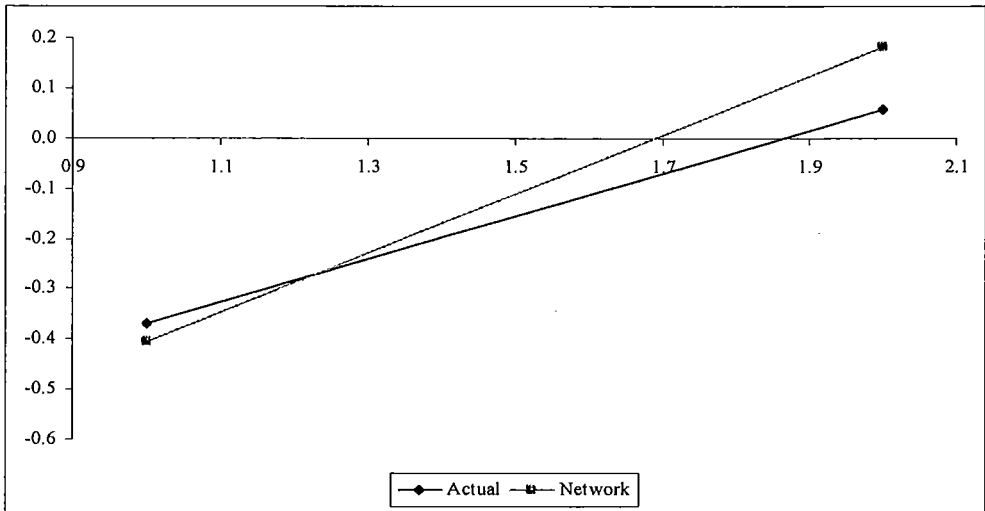


Figure 5.11: Actual Outputs superimposed on Network Outputs from the Validation Dataset of the Improved Model for Group 1

Another MLP network gave the highest R^2 value for Group 2, with PCWG and LIB as inputs (Table 5.2). The dataset was divided into three sets: 40% for training, 30% for testing and 30% for validation. The network modelled the relationship with an $R^2 = 0.9071$ based on the validation dataset, and a correlation coefficient of 0.9923 based on the whole dataset. The architecture of the MLP network had two neurons in the input layer, three in the hidden and one in the output layer. The input neurons used a linear function and both hidden and output neurons used logistic functions. The three layers were trained

with a learning rate = 0.1, momentum = 0.1 and initial weight = 0.3. Training and test criteria were similar to the previous networks and the network was trained after 11,399 learning epochs and 22,800 learning events.

Figure 5.12 shows the relationship between actual outputs from the improved model and the network outputs for the whole dataset (correlation coefficient of 0.9923) and Figure 5.13 shows actual outputs from the improved model superimposed on network outputs for the validation dataset ($R^2 = 0.9071$). The figures visually demonstrate output accuracy and improvements over the previous model (Figures 5.3 and 5.4, respectively).

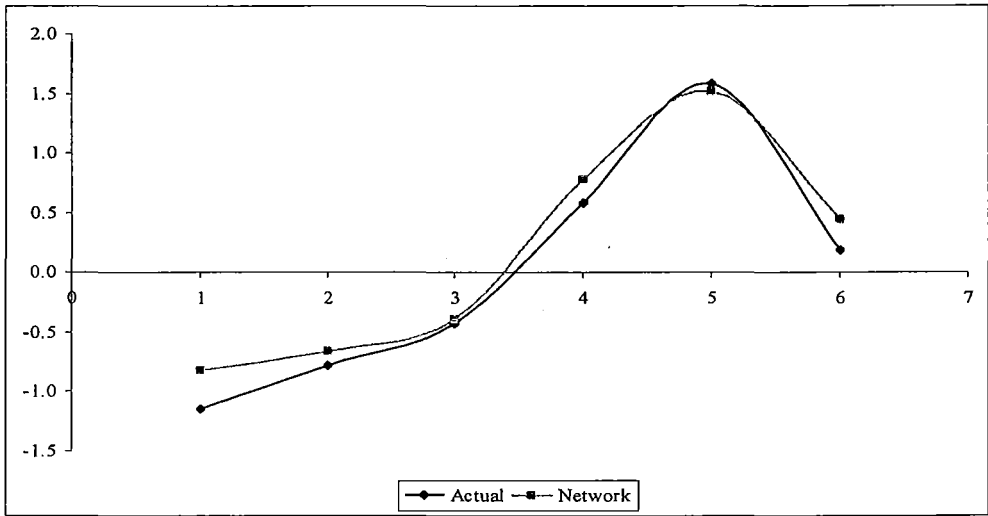


Figure 5.12: Actual Outputs superimposed on Network Outputs from the Whole Dataset of the Improved Model for Group 2

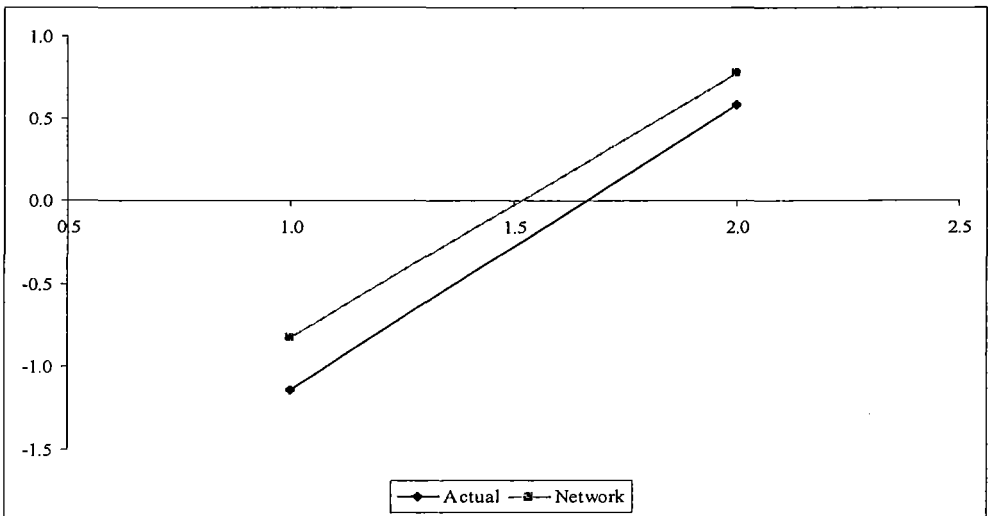


Figure 5.13: Actual Outputs superimposed on Network Outputs from the Validation Dataset of the Improved Model for Group 2

For Group 3, a Jordan recurrent network reached the highest R^2 value with PCWG as only input (Table 5.2). The dataset was divided into three sets: 40% for training, 30% for testing and 30% for validation. The network modelled the relationship with an $R^2 = 0.9813$ based on the validation dataset, and a correlation coefficient of 0.9966 based on the whole dataset. The architecture of the network had one neuron in the input layer, four in the hidden and one in the output layer. The input neuron used a linear function and both hidden and output neurons used logistic functions. The three layers were trained with a learning rate = 0.1, momentum = 0.1 and initial weight = 0.3. With similar test and training criteria as those used for other networks, this network was trained after 621,679 learning epochs and 3,108,400 learning events.

Figure 5.14 shows the relationship between actual outputs from the improved model and the network outputs for the whole dataset (correlation coefficient of 0.9966) and Figure 5.15 shows actual outputs from the improved model superimposed on network outputs for the validation dataset ($R^2 = 0.9813$). The figures visually demonstrate output accuracy and improvements over the previous model (Figures 5.5 and 5.6, respectively).

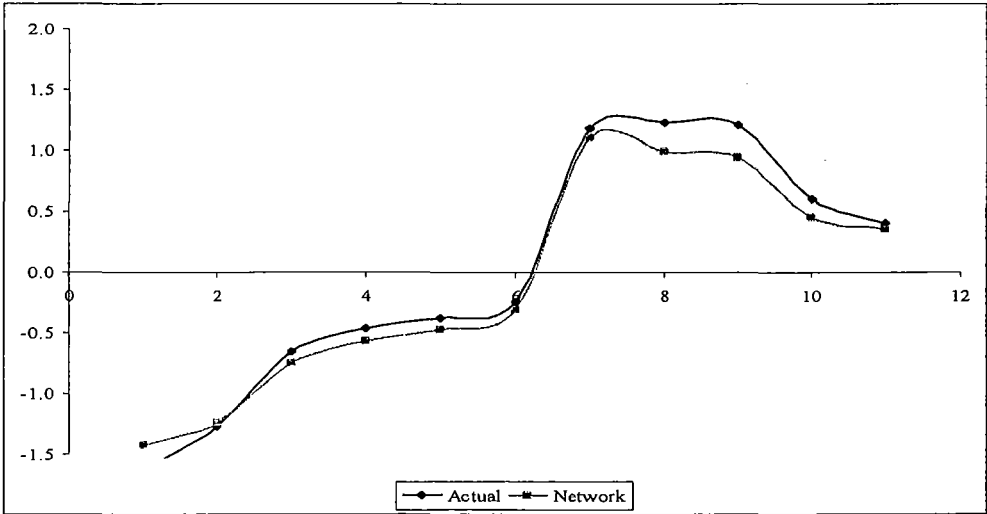


Figure 5.14: Actual Outputs superimposed on Network Outputs from the Whole Dataset of the Improved Model for Group 3

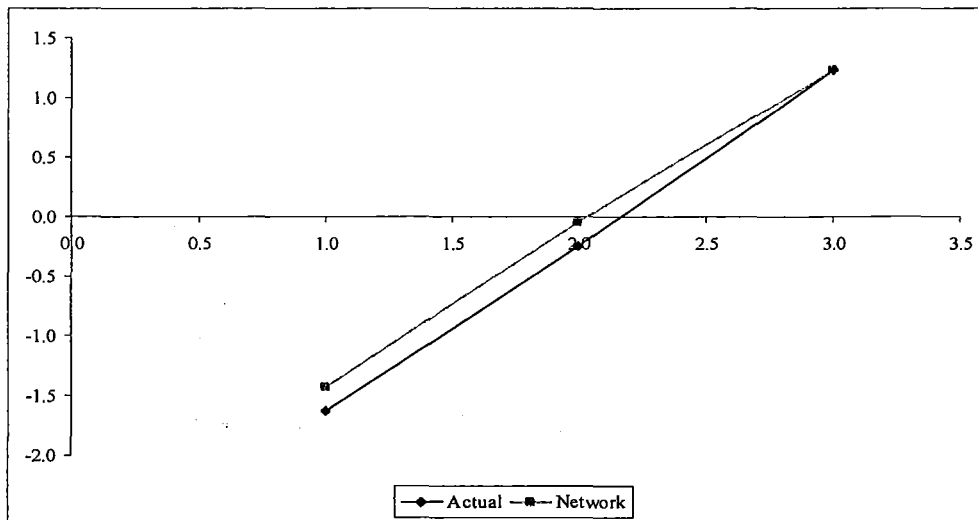


Figure 5.15: Actual Outputs superimposed on Network Outputs from the Validation Dataset of the Improved Model for Group 3

Appendix 19 shows plots of the training set average error versus the epochs elapsed and the testing set average error versus the intervals elapsed. It also shows actual outputs versus networks outputs, both for the whole dataset and validation set for the three improved networks.

A summary of the forecast trends from the improved models in waste generation is presented below for each representative commune.

The forecasted waste from the Group 1 best model (Table 5.2) is plotted in Figure 5.16 along with its yearly variation up to 2010 and the actual waste generation up to 2003. Figure 5.16 shows that the model forecasts are extremely accurate for the period from 1998-2003 (error < 5%, Appendix 20) for which actual data was available for validation. The best MLP network (Table 5.2) forecasts that the waste for the representative commune of Group 1 will reach more than 100 tonnes/month by 2010. It forecasts a steady increase in waste generation, reaching an annual rate of almost 4% by 2008 and then dropping to less than 1% by 2010. The variation in waste generation for the period 2001-2010 is forecasted to be 13.9% with an annual rate of 1.5%. Appendix 20 shows details of the results.

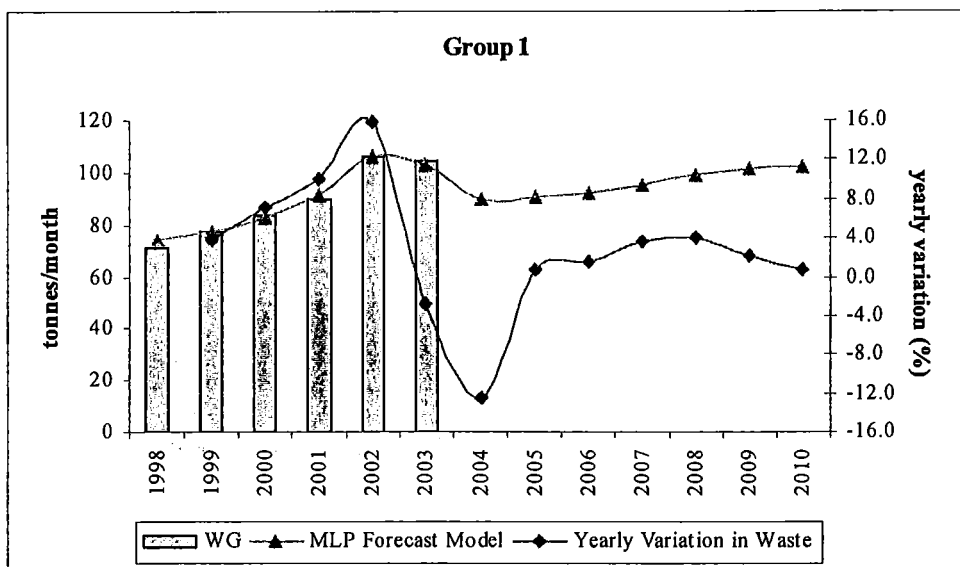


Figure 5.16: Waste Generation Forecasts up to 2010 of the Improved Model for Group 1

Figure 5.17 shows that the best MLP model (Table 5.2) forecasts for Group 2 were extremely accurate for the period from 1998 to 2002 (error < 5%) for which actual data was available for validation. The model forecasts that the level of waste generation will reach 240 tonnes/month by 2010, with annual increases of 1.9% in the period 2002-2010 (16% total increase in the same period). There will be a gradual increase in waste generation from 2003 reaching a peak of 3.5% rate of change in 2006 and then dropping to an annual rate of 0.6% by 2010. As expected, forecasts show that the annual rate of waste generation continues to be positive, a phenomenon that correlates with actual levels of WG and with the current lack of measures to minimise it. Appendix 20 shows details of the results.

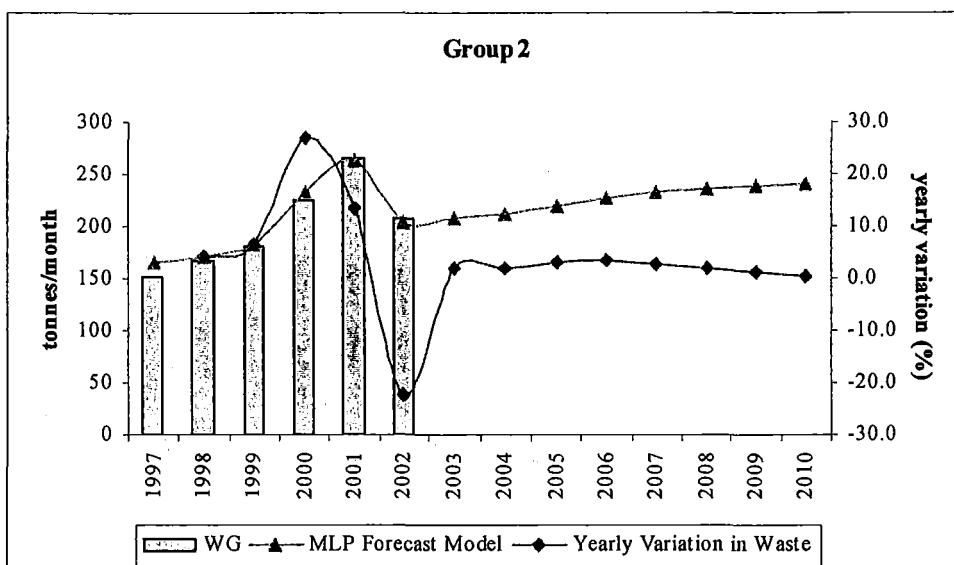


Figure 5.17: Waste Generation Forecasts up to 2010 of the Improved Model for Group 2

Figure 5.18 shows that the best model forecasts for Group 3 for the validation period (1992-2002) are extremely accurate (error < 5%). After 2002, there are fluctuations in the WG forecast and the model forecasts almost 2,900 tonnes/month of waste by 2010. The annual rate of change of WG peaks at 6% by 2006, reaches 0% by 2007-2008 and then keeps decreasing to almost -3% yearly rate in 2010. The rate of variation for the period 2002-2010 is 0.8% with annual increases of 0.1%. These results seem unlikely to occur considering the analysed variables and the continued increase in WG through the years. This phenomenon may happen in the commune selected as representative (San Ramón), which has had a decrease of 0.6% in its population (1992-2002) but not in Group 3 as a whole, which had a 1.3% increase in the same period. This appears to be a limitation of choosing this commune. Appendix 20 shows details of the results.

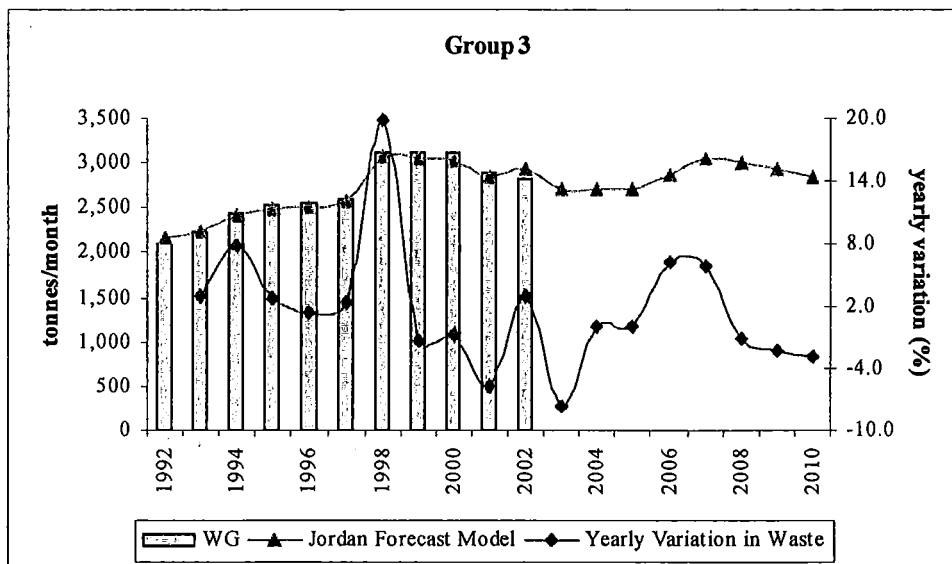


Figure 5.18: Waste Generation Forecasts up to 2010 of the Improved Model for Group 3

Both models, one with and the other without PCWG, showed similar trends and forecasts. However, all the models that incorporated PCWG as input showed a higher forecasting accuracy for the period for which actual data was available for validation (i.e., 1998-2003 for Group 1, 1997-2002 for Group 2 and 1992-2002 for Group 3). The models that incorporated PCWG were considered more accurate than those that did not.

5.2.1 Validation of Models

A leave-one-out cross-validation analysis was developed for the three networks. Three validation tests were done where pairs of data were removed alternatively from the input datasets and the networks were rerun to estimate their generalisation ability, i.e., their performance on unseen data.

Table 5.3: Real Outputs against Validation Outputs for Group 1

Scaled Output Values	REAL	VAL1	VAL2	VAL3
1998	-1.22		-1.01	-1.00
1999	-0.80	-0.61	-0.78	
2000	-0.37	-0.39		-0.41
2001	0.06	0.06	0.33	
2002	1.21	1.20		1.20
2003	1.12		1.11	1.12
R²		0.985	0.962	0.988

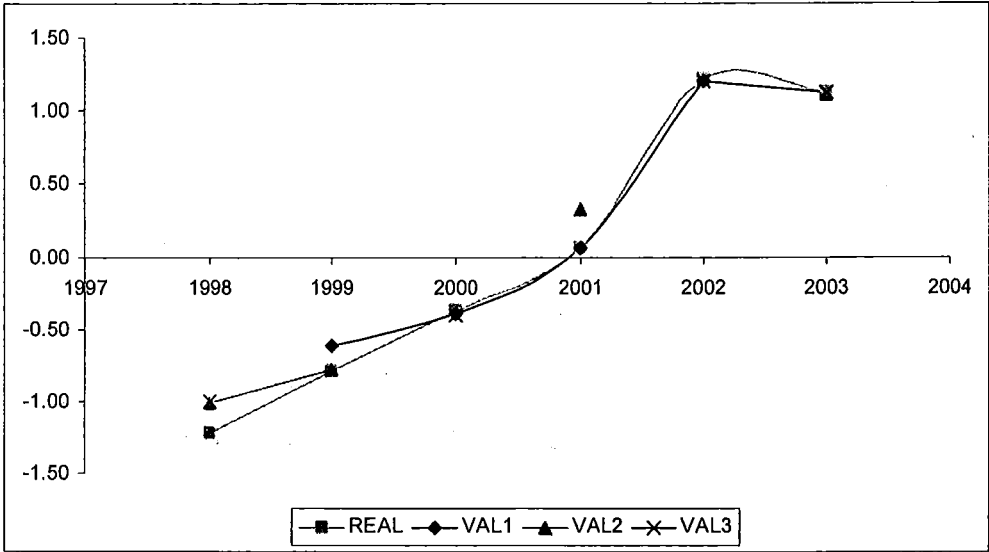


Figure 5.19: Real Outputs versus Outputs from Validation Tests (Group 1)

Table 5.4: Real Outputs against Validation Outputs for Group 2

Scaled Output Values	REAL	VAL1	VAL2	VAL3
1997	-1.15		-0.94	-0.83
1998	-0.78	-0.51	-0.75	
1999	-0.43	-0.33		-0.40
2000	0.58	0.72	0.55	
2001	1.58	1.53		1.52
2002	0.19		0.41	0.44
R²		0.968	0.952	0.958

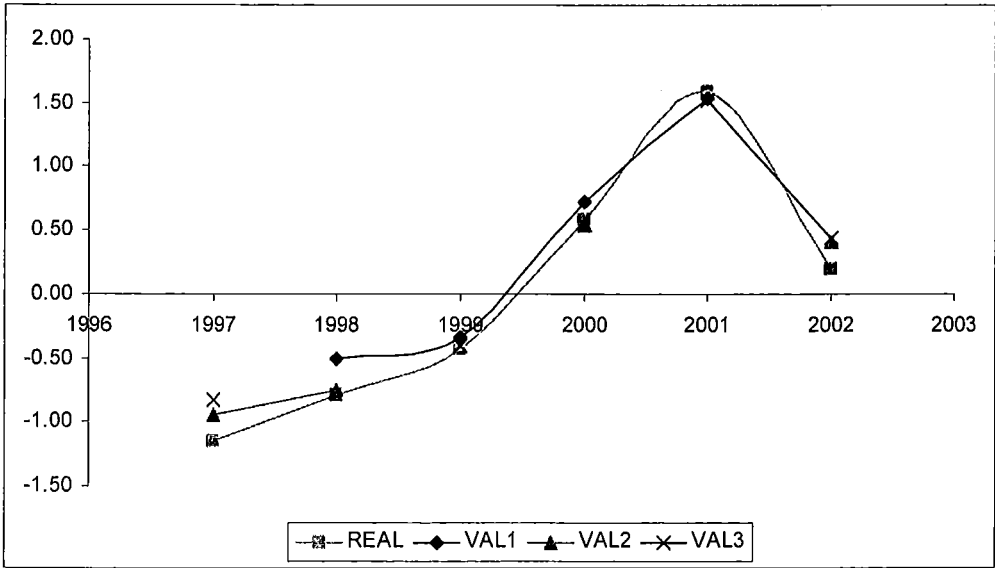


Figure 5.20: Real Outputs versus Outputs from Validation Tests (Group 2)

Table 5.5: Real Outputs against Validation Outputs for Group 3

Scaled Output Values	REAL	VAL1	VAL2	VAL3
1992	-1.63	-1.43	-1.43	-1.43
1993	-1.27	-1.25		-1.24
1994	-0.66	-0.76	-0.71	-0.75
1995	-0.46		-0.55	-0.57
1996	-0.38	-0.43	-0.47	-0.47
1997	-0.24	-0.29	-0.31	-0.31
1998	1.18	1.10	1.11	
1999	1.23		0.99	1.16
2000	1.21	1.01	0.94	1.01
2001	0.60	0.47		0.48
2002	0.41	0.35	0.32	
R²		0.985	0.974	0.984

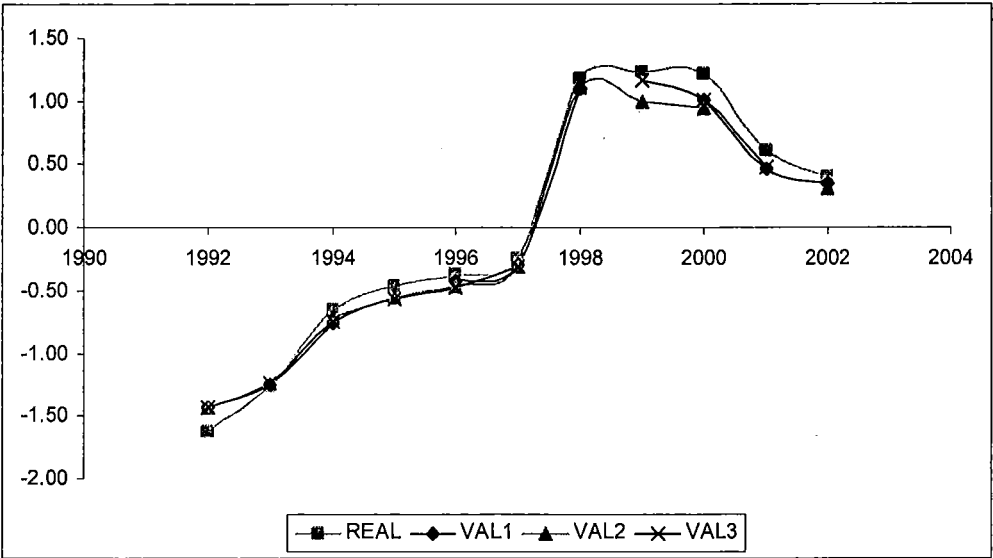


Figure 5.21: Real Outputs versus Outputs from Validation Tests (Group 3)

Despite the limited data, Tables 5.3, 5.4 and 5.5 show that the three networks are successfully validated reaching R^2 values greater than 0.95 in any of their validation models. Moreover, from Figures 5.19, 5.20 and 5.21 it can be seen that validation models are capable of generalising real values with great accuracy. This process demonstrates the validation of the networks.

5.3 Forecasts of Waste Generation for Represented Communes

As shown in Section 4.2.2.3, the three representative communes cover 167 communes: 36 from Group 1, 60 from Group 2 and 71 communes from Group 3. This section details the estimates of waste generation for the represented 167 communes up to 2010.

5.3.1 Method of Forecast

In order to forecast waste generation for every one of the communes represented in each group, an annual conversion factor (CF_i) is created based on the representative communes' waste generation forecasts (WG_{RC}) and their levels of waste generation from previous years (starting from 2002). The conversion factor is determined by the following equation:

$$CF_i = \frac{WG_{RC,i} - WG_{RC,i-1}}{WG_{RC,i-1}} \quad (\text{Eq. 5.1})$$

i : year, from 2003 to 2010;

RC : Representative Commune.

The estimated level of waste generation for a represented commune j in a year i ($WG_{j,i}$) is determined from its waste generation from the previous year (starting from 2002) and the CF for the respective year i .

$$WG_{j,i} = WG_{j,i-1} * (1 + CF_i) \quad (\text{Eq. 5.2})$$

where j denotes a represented commune,

from 1st to 36th represented commune from Group 1,

from 1st to 60th represented commune from Group 2,

from 1st to 71st represented commune from Group 3.

5.3.2 Forecasts of Waste Generation for the Represented Communes

In aggregated terms, the three groups of represented communes will behave in different ways for the projected period. Figure 5.22 shows total waste generated by the represented communes from the three groups. From the figure it can be seen that total

waste from Group 1 will remain at a similar level up to 2010, total waste from Group 2 will increase steadily and total waste from Group 3 will peak in 2007 and then drop.

Table 5.6 shows that the 36 represented communes from Group 1 will increase their total waste generation from 3,400 tones/month to a peak of over 3,800 tonnes/month by 2010. The average waste generation level per commune will range from around 94 tonnes/month in 2004-2005 to 106 tonnes/month in 2010. There will be a slight decrease of 0.9% in total waste generation in 2010 with respect to 2002 levels. The table also shows that the 60 communes from Group 2 will increase their total waste generation up to over 18,500 tonnes/month by 2010, with an average per commune level of around 308 tonnes/month by 2010. This group will increase its waste generation by 16% from 2002 to 2010. Total figures from Group 3 show that the 71 communes will tend to decrease their total waste generation to roughly 295,500 tonnes/month by 2005, then increase to over 330,000 tonnes/month by 2007 and then drop just over 310,000 tonnes/month by 2010. The average waste generation level per commune will vary from around 4,100 tonnes/month to more than 4,600 tonnes/month. Group 3 will increase its waste generation by 7.5% in 2007 and then by 0.8% in 2010 from the 2002 levels.

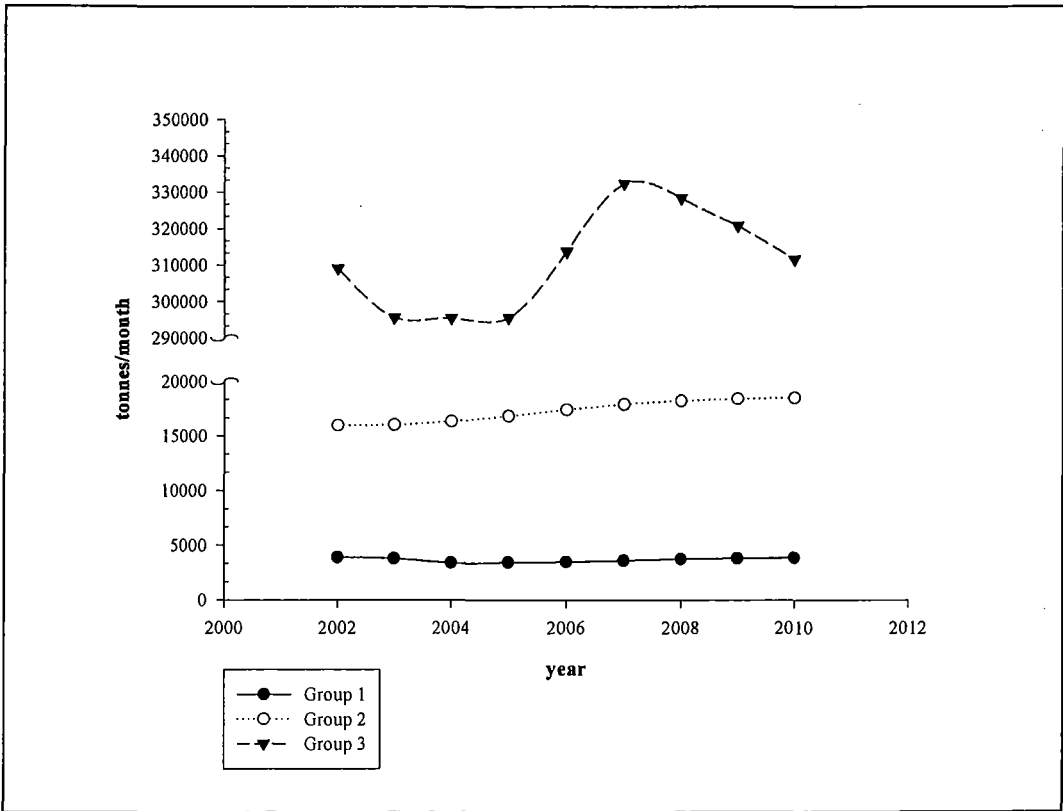


Figure 5.22: Total Forecasted Levels of Waste Generation for the Represented Communes up to 2010

Table 5.6: Total Forecasted Waste Generation for the 167 Represented Communes up to 2010

tonnes/month	2002*	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Group 1	3,898	3,785	3,408	3,431	3,487	3,610	3,753	3,831	3,862
Group 2	15,969	16,024	16,344	16,835	17,419	17,915	18,236	18,419	18,522
Group 3	309,142	295,543	295,503	295,586	313,834	332,452	328,515	320,932	311,750
TOTAL	329,009	315,352	315,255	315,852	334,740	353,977	350,504	343,182	334,134

* Real values

Appendix 21 shows conversion factors for Groups 1, 2 and 3 along with the estimated levels of waste generation for every represented commune, and the mean and standard deviations up to 2010.

Table 5.7 shows that the 167 represented communes will reach a peak of 354,000 tonnes/month by 2007, dropping to 334,000 tonnes/month in 2010. If these communes continue representing 70.5% of the total waste generated in Chile (as they did in 2002 (Table 4.5)), the country will reach a peak of more than 500,000 tonnes/month by 2007, with a 7.6% increase in total waste from 2002 levels.

Table 5.7: Waste Generation from Represented Communes and Projected Levels for Chile up to 2010

tonnes/month	2002*	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Represented Communes	329,009	315,352	315,256	315,852	334,740	353,978	350,504	343,181	334,134
Total Chile	466,769	447,392	447,256	448,102	474,899	502,191	497,263	486,874	474,039
Variation w/r to 2002	-	-4.2%	-4.2%	-4.0%	1.7%	7.6%	6.5%	4.3%	1.6%

* Real values

5.4 Discussion and Conclusions

Past research on waste generation forecasting has been mainly done using multiple regression analyses and time-series models, both with certain limitations. Multiple regression models have analysed different sets of variables, reaching inconclusive results with respect to their contribution to waste generation. These multiple regression models have shown snapshots of waste generation instead of trends. Time-series models provide better results but are subject to large datasets and specific initial assumptions. ANNs have not been applied to waste generation forecasting, but they have performed successfully in solving problems in wastewater treatment. ANNs can provide a good alternative to forecast waste generation due to the capability of adaptation to unseen data, the capacity

of modelling non-linear systems and their ability to model temporal effects. In this case study, the lack of data available in Chile has also made ANNs a good base for forecasting.

The objective of this part of the study was to forecast the quantity and trends of waste generation for the period up to 2010 using past and current data. However, data availability was a major limitation of this research. Even when a second set of representative communes was selected, the contributing data was not always available. Modelling for Groups 1 and 2 included POP and/or LIB, while the Group 3 models only used POP and/or PUP. Data for EDU and IND could not be obtained from any commune so these variables were not included. Despite the limited data, the models reached good R^2 values and learnt to model the desired output with good accuracy.

When predicting Waste Generation with POP, LIB and/or PUP as inputs, recurrent networks were found to be the best networks for the three groups. A Jordan network reached $R^2 = 0.746$ with POP as the input for Group 1, an Elman network used POP and LIB as inputs for Group 2 ($R^2 = 0.250$), and a Jordan network reached $R^2 = 0.796$ for Group 3 with POP as the input. When Per Capita Waste Generation (PCWG) was included as one of the inputs to forecast Waste Generation, the levels of accuracy improved significantly. MLPs used PCWG and LIB as inputs for Groups 1 and 2 and reached R^2 values of 0.814 and 0.907, respectively. Group 3 used just PCWG in a Jordan network and reached $R^2 = 0.981$. The improved models were successfully validated via a leave-one-out cross-validation analysis where three pairs of data were removed alternatively from the original dataset and the models were rerun to estimate their capability of generalisation. Results show that the validation models reached R^2 values greater than 0.95 for any of the three tests for the three groups.

The models with and without PCWG produced similar forecasts for the year 2010; however, the models that incorporated PCWG had an extremely high accuracy for the period for which real data was available for validation (i.e., 1998-2003 for Group 1, 1997-2002 for Group 2 and 1992-2002 for Group 3). Therefore, models that used PCWG were considered more reliable.

In the case of Group 1, the best model forecasts that the representative commune of the Group will reach waste generation levels of 100 tonnes/month by 2010. A steady increase

in waste generation rates is also forecasted, reaching an annual rate of 4% by 2008 and then dropping to less than 1% by 2010. In Group 2, the best model forecasts an increase in WG to around 240 tonnes/month by 2010. The rate of WG will increase reaching a peak of 3.5% in 2006 and then dropping to 0.6% by 2010. In the case of Group 3, the best model forecasts waste generation to reach 2,900 tonnes/month by 2010. The yearly rate of change peaks over 6% by 2006 and then drops to -3% by 2010. This scenario seems unlikely considering the analysed variables and the continuing increase in WG. This phenomenon may occur in the selected commune (San Ramón), which has experienced a 0.6% decrease in population (1992-2002) but not in Group 3 as a whole (1.3% increase 1992-2002). This may be a limitation of selecting this commune.

In aggregated terms, total waste generation from the communes represented in Group 1 will range from 3,400 tonnes/month to over 3,800 tonnes/month by 2010, Group 2 communes will increase their total waste generation to over 18,500 tonnes/month by 2010, and communes from Group 3 will decrease their total generation to around 295,000 tonnes/month by 2005, and then waste generation will increase to over 330,000 tonnes/month by 2007, finally dropping to around 310,000 tonnes/month by 2010. The 167 represented communes will reach a peak of more than 350,000 tonnes/month by 2007, then drop to 334,000 tonnes/month by 2010. If the represented communes continue representing 70.5% of total waste generated (as was found from the analysis of 2002 data in Stage 1), Chile will reach a peak of more than 500,000 tonnes/month by 2007, with an increase of 7.6% in total waste generation from 2002. The total forecast for Chile by 2010 is around 475,000 tonnes/month.

This Chapter shows that despite limited data availability, ANNs have been capable of forecasting waste generation levels for the representative communes of every group with great accuracy. Based on the conclusions drawn from these models authorities should consider these figures when planning waste management systems. These figures could be used to take measures to minimise the potential impact of waste or to consider the current lack of applied measures to minimise, recycle or recover waste.

The method of research and the tools used in this section have been proven to perform successfully in forecasting waste generation. Forecasted figures are reliable based on the

analysed variables and limited data availability (a major problem). The figures could be further improved if Chilean authorities improve consistency of data acquisition.

Chilean waste management authorities should consider the fact that waste generation has increased dramatically in the last decade and will continue to increase due to the current lack of measures to minimise it. The forecasted levels of waste generation can be considered as a guide to plan ahead and take measures to minimise future waste generation, implement recycling programmes thereby redirecting waste for alternative uses, or plan appropriate disposal facilities to reduce the environmental, social and economic impact caused by uncontrolled waste.

CHAPTER 6

6. GENERAL DISCUSSION

6.1 Research Development

The problem of waste generation should concern authorities at all levels. Uncontrolled waste damages the environment by polluting the rivers, oceans and aquifers, and spreads diseases throughout communities. One significant problem is that despite the increased growth of recycling and recovery programmes worldwide, the actual levels of waste generation continue to increase.

In the particular case of Chile, there is a huge lack of information on waste generation levels. There are no recycling or recovery programmes across the country and most of the existing waste disposal facilities are operating either illegally or in an environmentally unsafe manner. At this stage, it is essential to identify the sources of waste generation in Chile with the aim of directing minimisation policies to where waste is actually generated, which in the long-term will tend to reduce waste generation. Moreover, it is fundamental to know the current levels of waste generation in communes as well as estimated amounts of waste generation in order to plan and design appropriate waste management systems to control the waste of the country.

Literature revision (Chapter 2) shows that several authors have analysed a long list of variables trying to understand the factors influencing waste generation as well as people's attitudes towards environmental issues such as green consumerism, recycling participation or waste generation. A variety of goals have pushed researchers to identify waste generating factors. Among these goals are: understanding the demand for waste collection services, designing a waste management plan, forecasting waste generation or understanding recycling attitudes. As a result, many factors have been found to contribute significantly to waste generation. The literature indicates that the most significant are population and income.

Until now, variables affecting waste generation in Chile were unknown due to the absence of adequate waste generation information. Waste reduction policies cannot be implemented until the variables affecting waste generation are identified. Without

understanding the critical variables, minimisation policies are irrelevant and as a result, unsuccessful.

Proper estimations of waste generation can be made only after the factors contributing to waste generation are identified. Several authors have stated that estimations of future waste generation are fundamental for planning waste management systems as stated below:

- Estimates of generation rates of solid waste are the basis for the design and planning of solid-waste-management systems (Niessen, 1977, p. 544).
- With prevailing levels of regulation on landfilling siting and operations and the public opposition to landfill siting plans, it has become increasingly important that authorities have access to accurate and detailed forecasts of the quantities of solid waste generation (McBean & Fortin, 1993, p. 373).
- The amount of waste generated is essential for adequate decision-making regarding the management of solid waste (Buenrostro et al., 2001, p. 86).

In order to achieve the main aim and the objectives of this research (Chapter 1), a detailed method has been designed for development (Figure 1.2). The research method has been divided into three stages, each aiming for a specific result that is a basic condition to go on to the next stage as well as an independent outcome. In Stage 1 (Chapter 3), the most important factors contributing to waste generation in Chile have been identified. Identifying these factors makes valuable input to waste management in Chile. The result from Stage 1 is crucial for developing Stage 2 (Chapter 4), which aims for clustering communes into categories of waste generating communes. This provides a second independent contribution which helps to identify categories of waste generating communes. Then, for every group of communes, a representative commune was selected (Chapter 4). The selected representative communes were used for on-site research to achieve the aim of Stage 3 (Chapter 5). The aim of Stage 3 was to forecast waste generation levels up to 2010 for representative communes and extrapolate these results to the represented communes of each group.

6.2 Data Problems

There were several problems with the data. Once the required data were determined, the first problem raised was the uncertainty of data availability. Then, there was the problem of collecting the data, the existence of records from institutions related not only to waste management but also to waste-related variables. Later, there was trouble with the format of the data, meaning that it was not necessarily available for the same periods of time or in the same shape or form.

Once the data was collected, the process of determining which variables were more relevant for modelling waste generation was complicated due to the large number of variables. For cleaning the data, statistical analyses (multicollinearity and heteroskedasticity analyses) were run for determining the most significant variables. Firstly, the variables were classified as main and secondary variables depending on their capacity to correlate with waste generation (threshold at 70%). After running many statistical models, Population was selected as the representative variable from the group of main variables. The primary reasons were that it was the main variable included in the best model after heteroskedasticity was reduced and it was the one which correlated the most to every other main variable, making it capable of representing their respective influence on waste generation. The secondary variables were selected based on the condition of minimum correlation to each other and their predictive power in the best statistical model in which Population was included.

Once the communes were clustered based on the five variables determined on stage 1, the problem was on the availability of data for the most representative communes of every group. Based on a coverage range criterion, representative communes were selected for every group. Communal authorities were contacted and on-site visits arranged with the objective of data collection and developing on-site research. However, only limited records of data were found. None of the representative communes had enough or any information on waste generation. Therefore other less representative communes where data collecting had taken place had to be considered, reducing the level of representativeness of the groups from 67.3% to 48.8%.

Finally, on the third stage of this research, lack of data availability raised problems for the second set of representative communes. Out of the five most significant variables, only

three could be used for forecasting waste generation because there was not enough data from previous years on the selected communes. ANNs need datasets from a number of years in order to be capable of forecasting future behaviour of any variable. As for two of the five variables there was only limited data, only the other three had to be used.

Despite the problems with the data, results show that the selected variables were capable of modelling waste generation, clustering three clearly different types of waste generating communes and forecasting waste generation for the representative communes.

6.3 Results and Objectives

Despite the fact that this study is limited by data availability, Artificial Neural Networks have been capable of working with (i.e., modelling, clustering and forecasting) the limited data obtained for this research with high accuracy. As discussed in Chapter 3, the five factors found to be the most important contributors to waste generation for Chile were determined using a Multi Layer Perceptron (MLP) neural network which, despite the problems with the data, modelled the relationship between the independent variables and waste generation with an $R^2 = 0.819$ on the validation dataset. Figure 3.1 shows high accuracy between actual waste generation figures and the outputs from the MLP. In order to compare the results from the MLP, a Multiple Linear Regression (MLR) analysis was run, proving this to be less representative ($R^2 = 0.615$). According to the results, the MLR was not as capable as the MLP of modelling waste generation with the five independent variables due to non-linearity of the data. This non-linearity was not a problem with ANNs. The MLP also showed that all the variables contribute positively to waste generation via 3D plots of all the variables (Appendix 6) and that Population is the most important factor for the case of Chile (Figure 3.5).

In Stage 2, a Self-Organising Feature Map neural network successfully clustered three very distinct groups of waste generating communes (Figure 4.1), confirming the good quality of the independent variables in terms of their significance to waste generation.

In Stage 3, recurrent neural networks were capable of forecasting waste generation for Groups 1 and 3 with high level of accuracy using a maximum of two variables as inputs (due to lack of data), although for Group 2 the R^2 value reached was just 0.25 (Table 5.1). This was possibly due to inaccuracies in the data. These results were improved

significantly when current Per Capita Waste Generation (PCWG) was also included in MLPs and recurrent networks as one of the inputs (Table 5.2). Results show that PCWG substantially captures the effect of the explanatory variables in forecasting amounts of waste generation for the next year for the three groups. Models with PCWG as input were selected as the best predictors of waste generation due to their improved R^2 values and because the models' forecasts for the validation periods were extremely accurate for the three groups. These models were successfully validated via a leave-one-out cross-validation analysis which showed R^2 values greater than 0.95 for any of the three validation models applied to the three groups, demonstrating the increased capability of generalisation of the models.

Even though ANNs often require a large dataset to reach good results, it has been demonstrated here that they are capable of modelling, clustering and forecasting waste generation with high accuracy, even when subjected to the limited and sometimes inaccurate figures used in this research.

Finally, based on the estimates made with ANNs for the three representative communes and as a way to achieve the aim of covering an important portion of Chile, estimates of waste generation were made for the 167 represented communes. First, a conversion factor for the next year was created based on the forecasts made for the representative communes for the next year and on their levels of waste generation from the previous year. Then, the conversion factor for the next year and the represented commune's waste generation from the previous year were used to estimate the level of waste generation for a represented commune in the next year. The forecasts made for each representative commune as well as waste generation levels for each particular represented commune were put together to generate waste generation figures up to 2010 (Appendix 21). From these results and based on the representation of the represented communes in terms of total waste generation in 2002, estimates were made for the whole country. These estimates showed that there may be an increase of 7.6% in waste generation by 2007 with respect to 2002 figures at the country level (Table 5.7).

In conclusion, the specific objectives (Chapter 1, section 1.4) of this research have all been accomplished:

1. The most important (five) factors contributing to waste generation for Chile have been successfully identified (Chapter 3);
2. The communes of the country have been clustered into (three) waste generating groups (Chapter 4);
3. Representative communes have been selected for analysis (Chapter 4) and forecasts of waste generation for these communes have been made (Chapter 5);
4. Estimates have been used to forecast waste generation for a significant portion of the country (48.8% of the communes) (Chapter 5).

As a result, the main aim of designing a communal analysis tool to study waste generating factors and to forecast waste generation levels have been successfully achieved.

6.4 Types of Artificial Neural Networks

Different types of Artificial Neural Nets were used in the development of this research. Firstly, a Multi Layer Perceptron was used to establish the relationship between explanatory and the explained variables. Then, a Self Organising Feature Map to cluster the communes into distinct groups. Finally, MLPs and recurrent networks were used to forecast waste generation.

To establish the relationship between the explanatory and the explained variable it was necessary to associate these variables in a model. One of the properties of MLP networks was to learn to recognise and classify patterns autonomously via supervised learning and a back-propagation training algorithm, a gradient-descent method used to minimise the error of prediction. This learning process trains the network to produce very good outputs for unseen inputs. MLPs have been used in many applications such as function approximations, speech identification, forecasting and control. This network was capable of approximating the value of the variable waste generation from the five explanatory variables found to be the most significant with high accuracy, while showing their relative contribution to waste generation..

After the explained variables were determined, groups of waste generating communes were needed to be identified to focus the development of the research on representative communes. To achieve this immediate goal, it was necessary to use an algorithm which was capable of clustering data by following similar patterns and placing the similar patterns into groups. Kohonen's Self Organising Feature Maps were the networks capable

of developing such a task. SOFMs are a competitive unsupervised learning network which defines a spatial network for each output unit with the capability of topology preservation. SOFMs have been used for clustering, categorisation and data analysis. The network used for clustering in this research was capable of clustering three very distinct groups of waste generation communes.

Finally, for forecasting waste generation levels, MLPs and recurrent networks were tested based on their properties on data prediction. MLPs have been used for forecasting due to their suitability for nonlinear predictions. Recurrent nets have been designed in such a manner that their outputs reflect the current as well as previous values of inputs and outputs, i.e., the current prediction is always based on the previous one. This differs from MLPs which need a number of static inputs for forecasting the following time period.

The results obtained in this research show that Artificial Neural Networks are a very useful and powerful tool which has helped in the recognition of patterns of waste generation, in clustering groups of waste generating communes and in forecasting waste generation levels for a very important number of communes in Chile. This research has proven that working with ANNs represent an advantage in terms of using the same technique in different aspects with such a great accuracy.

6.5 Contribution

The approach developed in this research aims for designing a thorough tool for analysis of waste generation. Identifying waste generating factors and how these factors contribute and relate to waste generation is essential for understanding why waste is being generated, where policies should be directed and how waste generation might evolve based on the development of these factors. Waste authorities should focus on waste generating factors to be able to proactively address waste generation at its source, rather than wait to react to the generated waste. The approach of clustering communes is very useful for identifying types of waste generating communes, designing collective policies as well as developing waste management programmes. Representative communes can be considered “communes of control”, where projects and programmes can be tested and then applied to the represented communes due to their waste generating similarities. Finally, as earlier cited, it is essential to have estimates of waste generation in order to plan waste management systems capable of managing waste in an appropriate manner. Otherwise, recycling

programmes, collection and transporting designs as well as disposal facilities are at risk of not being able to handle real (unexpected) amounts of waste with environmental, social and economic repercussions. Adequate forecasts of waste generation give authorities valuable information to make decisions accordingly.

The study presented here forms the first approach to waste management for the case of Chile. Waste generating factors had never been identified or studied before in Chile. In this study, the 342 communes of the country have been successfully clustered based on the properties of their waste generating factors. Forecasts of waste generation had not been made for Chile or for any portion of the country. While this research has been developed in Chile as a case study, this model can be applied to different sets of cities, states or countries, adjusting the waste generating factors accordingly to the desired region.

As discussed in the literature revision (Chapter 2), none of the previous studies identified waste generating factors using a methodical approach as it has been done here. Basically, they have all arbitrarily selected variables that seem to affect waste generation and then determined their significance to waste generation. That may be one of the reasons why relevant and not so relevant variables were found. This research did not start from selected variables but rather from a large list of possible variables, which after processing led to the significantly important factors. Moreover, previous forecasts of waste generation had not been made based on the most important variables contributing to waste generation, but only on variables which were thought to be capable of forecasting waste generation. The method used in this research is a new approach and a contribution to this field. For forecasts to be accurate and reliable, the factors used as inputs must be the best and most important factors contributing to waste generation.

6.6 Limitations and Further Research

The main limitation of this research was the data availability, a serious problem from the beginning of the study. To determine waste generating factors, data for 34 variables for the 342 communes of Chile was collected from public institutions. This dataset contained information from different years and in some cases was incomplete. These inaccurate or incomplete figures may have affected the results obtained from the multicollinearity and heteroskedasticity analyses. One variable that could not be included in the analysed list is the consumption level of the population. There were no records on consumption levels on

communal basis in Chile. This variable could only be found as a retail statistic which is in a format not useful for this research. This is a very interesting variable which, a priori, seems to be highly correlated with waste generation, and may be worth considering in further research. Another variable which literature showed to be important to waste generation was the existence of tipping fees. This variable cannot yet be considered in Chile, as Municipalities have only recently started charging for the rubbish collection service.

In Stage 2, only data for the most important variables contributing to waste generation were used. Figures for the variables Population, Percentage of Urban Population and Number of Libraries were complete, but data for Indigent Population and Years of Education showed gaps for some communes and regional averages had to be used to complete the dataset. These average figures might have overestimated real values. After representative communes were determined, it was found that these communes all lacked data. Secondary communes had to be used instead as representatives, reducing the representativeness capacity of the approach. It is important to mention that ANNs would have been capable of clustering the communes into a larger number of groups, but due to the time limitations and economic restraints of this research, more communes could have not been assessed during the on-site research period. This fact should be considered for further research because more specific groups may represent a larger number of communes through the representative communes approach, improving the representativeness of the model.

When forecasting waste generation, figures for Indigent Population and Years of Education could not be used as inputs on the networks because these were not available for the representative communes. Thus forecasts were made only with the other three variables. Data was available from a limited number of years (six for Groups 1 and 2 and eleven for Group 3) with gaps in between years. These gaps had to be filled with proportional estimates. Waste Generation, as the output variable, also showed problems for some communes. The obtained data was not recorded per commune but by disposal facility. These disposal facility figures represented waste generation from a group of communes and proportional estimates had to be made to calculate waste generation per commune. These estimates might have influenced further results. Data from the 1990's might be underestimated because record keeping of waste generation levels was not a

common practice and, as most of the disposal facilities were (and still are) illegal and uncontrolled, the real amount of waste being disposed at these facilities is unknown. This explains the discrepancy between the large increase in waste generation shown in Table 1.1 (66.7%) and the forecasted figures. As data from 1996 seems to be underestimated the difference between such figures and data from 2002 should be much smaller (forecasted figures are very much influenced by Population and therefore, the models follow the trend in Population, which represents only a small change). Moreover, in the last year used for validation (Figures 5.16, 5.17 and 5.18), there seems to be a miscalculation in the original data because figures are lower in comparison to previous years. One reason may be that these data had not been updated at the time of collection (2003).

Finally, extrapolated figures to the represented communes also suffer from errors due to problems with the original data. Waste generation data for some represented communes from 2001 and 2002 seem to be inconsistent. According to the figures some communes increased its waste generation enormously in 2002 with respect to 2001, while others reduced it dramatically. Both issues have no clearer explanation than possible data errors; therefore forecasts for these communes should be checked and considered only on the basis of the obtained data.

In order to improve the results obtained in this study, further research is encouraged based on the data limitations of this research. A more complete and accurate dataset would improve the accuracy of the results found in this study. With a more complete dataset, more precise contribution figures might be found providing a better understanding of how variables relate to waste generation. Communes would be clustered in a more exact manner and perhaps more distinctive groups could be found. If the representative communes have data on waste generation, the representativeness of the model would reach a higher level, representing a much larger number of communes. Finally, with more data, all the explanatory variables could be used as inputs in the forecasting models, improving the accuracy in the validation periods and making better forecasts.

Based on the good results obtained in this research, a more detailed study on waste composition and recovery markets is encouraged for the case of Chile. The same approach can be developed to assess components of current waste generation in Chile. Moreover, in order to recover the generated materials, the existence of current and the creation of

potential recovery markets should be assessed. This would encourage the use of the generated amounts of waste-components as productive raw materials. This would minimise waste to disposal sites enlarging the disposal site's operating life. It would also reduce environmental damage and create employment in local economies.

Finally, even though ANNs have not widely been applied to waste management problems, it has been demonstrated here that they have the potential to work with waste data to produce results with high accuracy. As the results from this research show, despite the problems with the data, ANNs have solved the proposed tasks with a high degree of success. This demonstrates that neural networks have real potential if an adequate dataset is provided.

ACRONYMS

- ACF: AutoCorrelation Function
- ANNs: Artificial Neural Networks
- ANOVA: Analysis of Variance
- ARIMA: AutoRegressive Integrated Moving Average
- ARMA: AutoRegressive Moving Average
- BID: *Banco Interamericano de Desarrollo* (Inter-American Development Bank)
- BOD: Biochemical Oxygen Demand
- C: Coverage Range
- CF: Conversion Factor
- CONAMA: *Comisión Nacional del Medio Ambiente* (National Commission for the Environment)
- CURT: Cubic Root
- DSW: Domestic Solid Waste
- EDU: Years of Education
- EIA: Environmental Impact Assessment
- FP: Fifth Power
- G1: Group 1
- G2: Group 2
- G3: Group 3
- GF: Grey Fuzzy
- GDP: Gross Domestic Product
- HDI: Human Development Index
- IND: Number of Indigents
- INE: *Instituto Nacional de Estadísticas* (National Institute of Statistics)
- LIB: Number of Libraries
- LOG: Logarithm
- LSM: Least Squares Method
- MIDEPLAN: *Ministerio de Planificación* (Ministry of Planning)
- MLP: Multi-Layer Perceptron
- MLR: Multi-Linear Regression
- MSE: Mean Square Error
- MSG-EE: Multi-Sectoral Equilibrium

MR: Metropolitan Region

NP: Non-poor

PC: Per Capita

PCWG: Per Capita Waste Generation

POP: Population

PPP: Purchasing Power Parity

PUP: Percentage of Urban Population

RC: Representative Commune

sARIMA: Seasonal AutoRegressive Integrated Moving Average

SESMA: *Servicio de Salud Metropolitano del Ambiente* (Environmental Metropolitan Health Service)

SOFM: Self-Organising Feature Map

SQRT: Square Root

SS: Suspended Solids

ULS: Unconditional Least Square

UNDP: United Nations Development Programme

USEPA: United States Environmental Protection Agency

WG: Waste Generation

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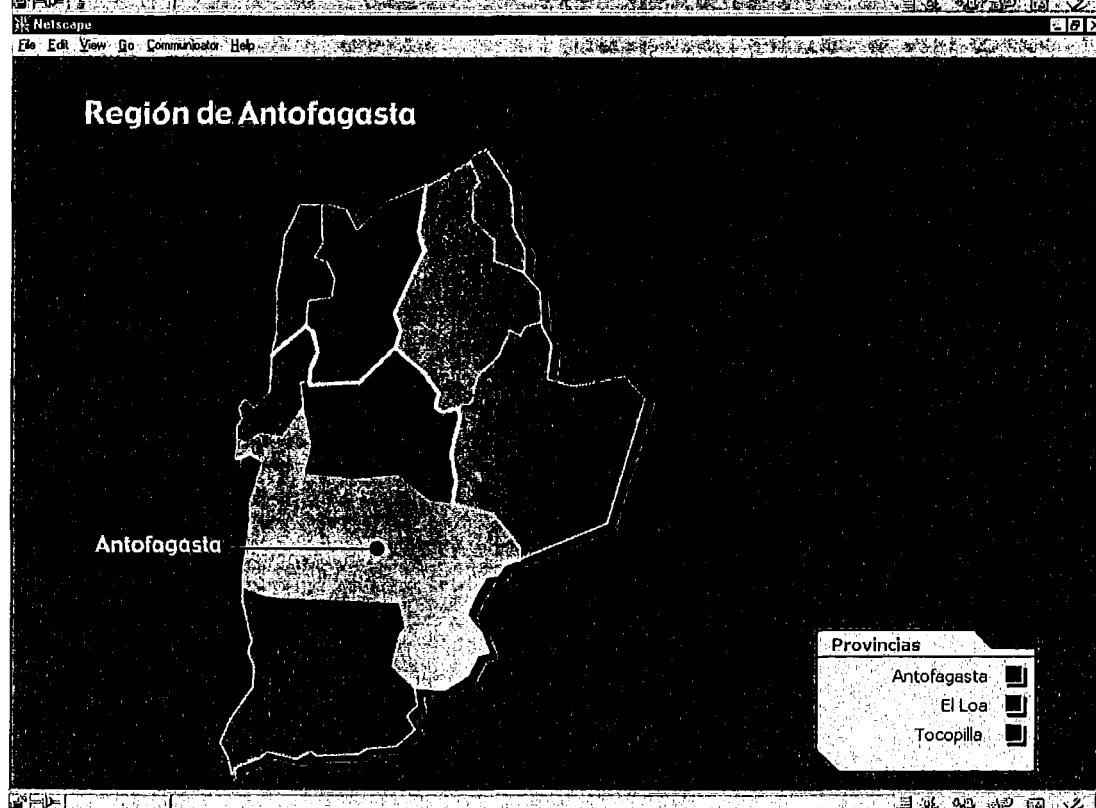
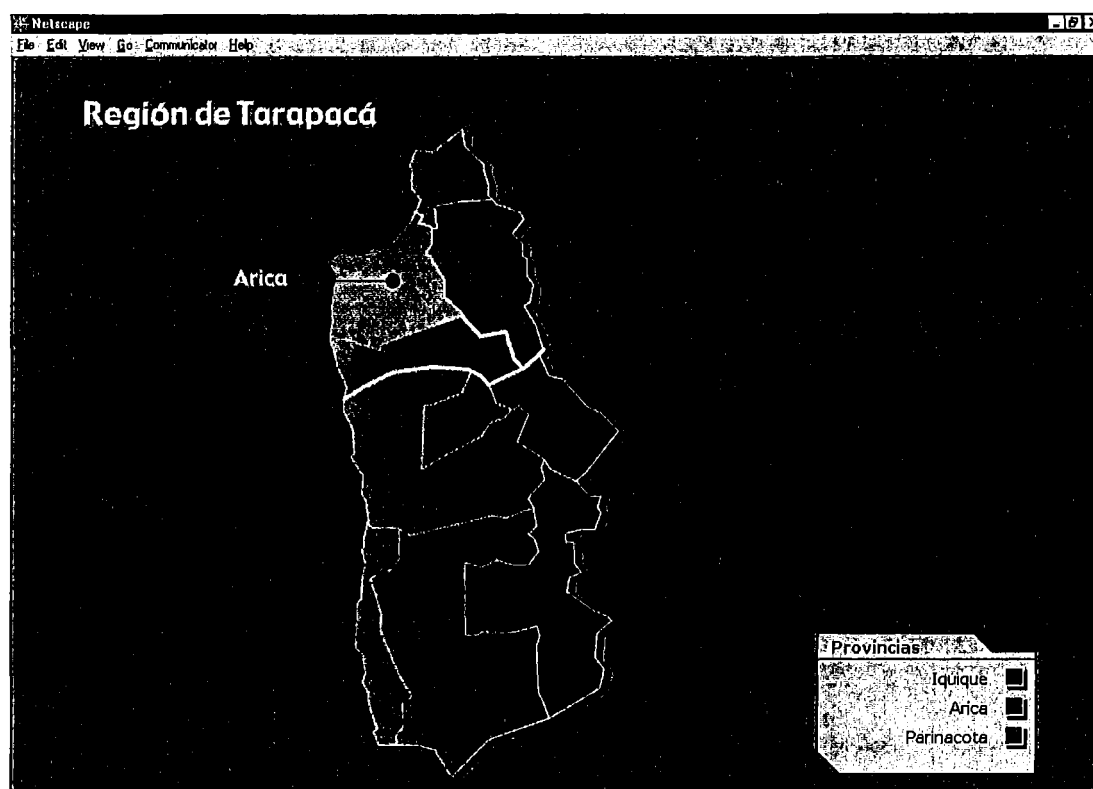
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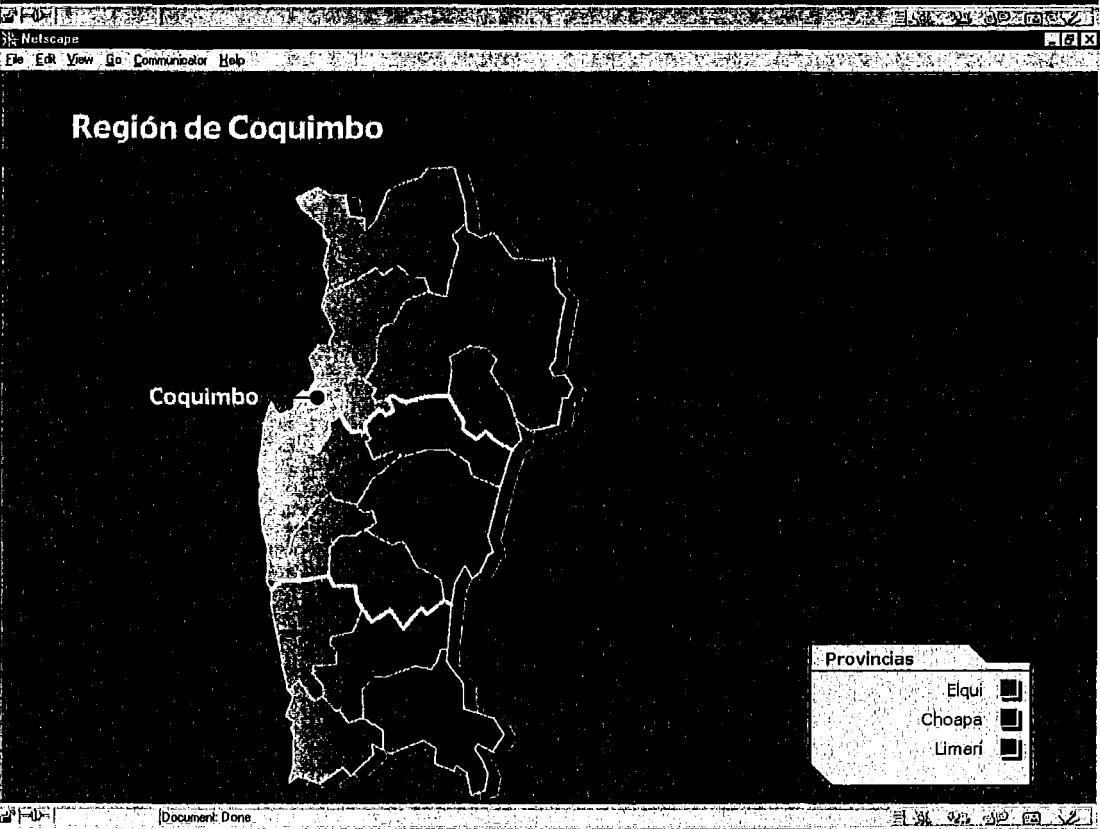
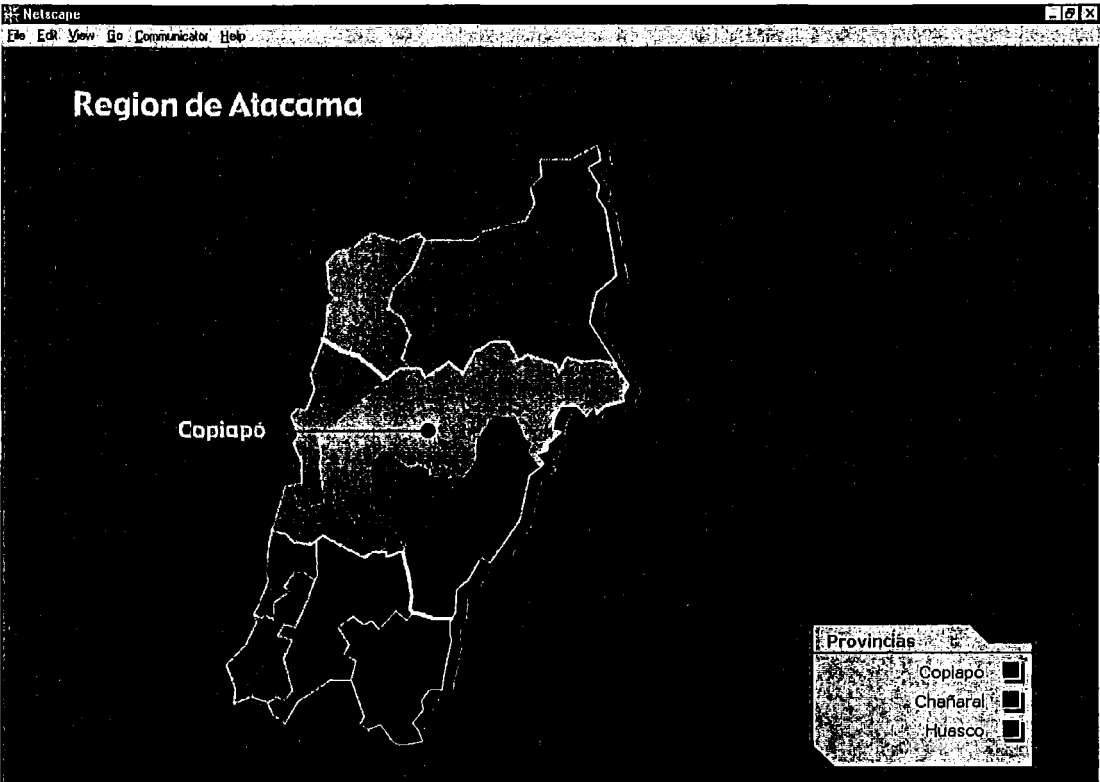
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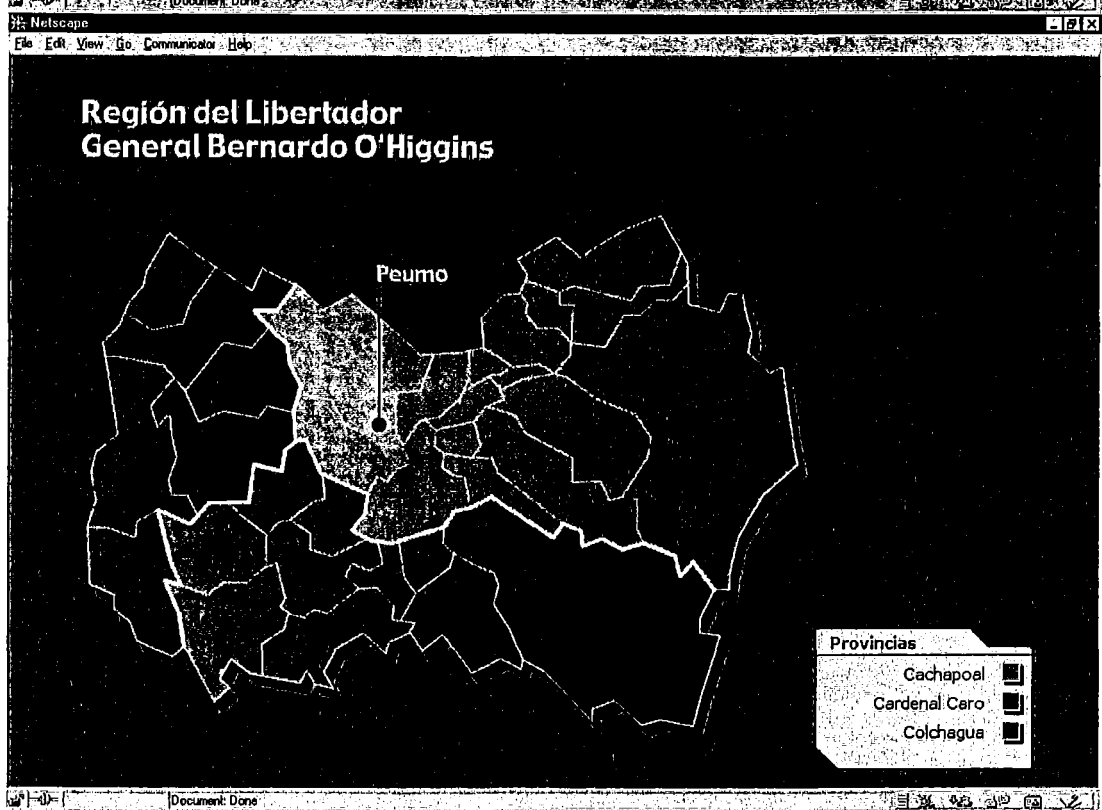
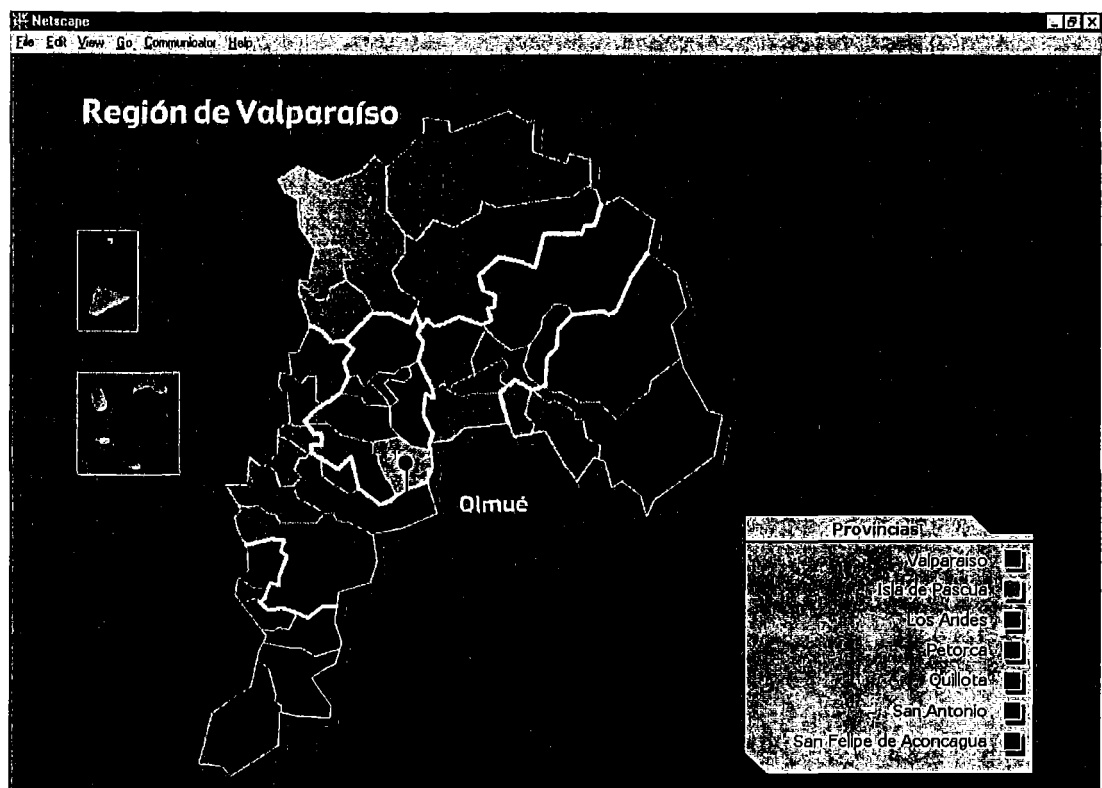
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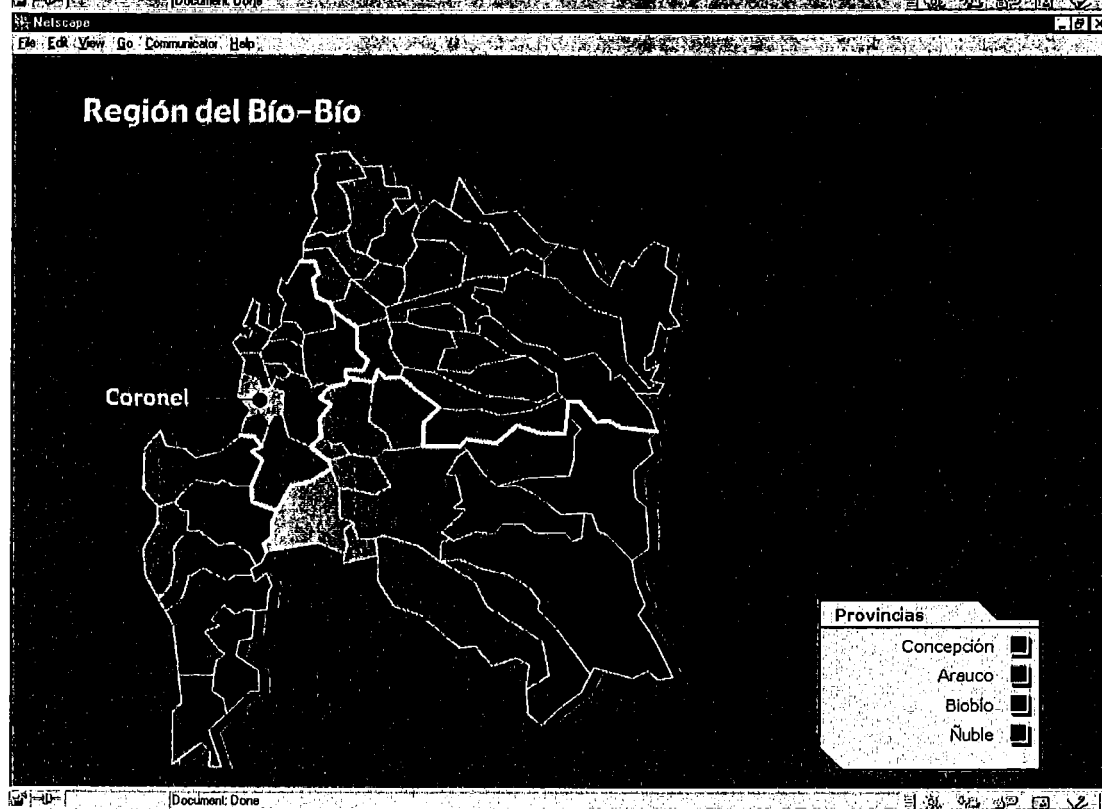
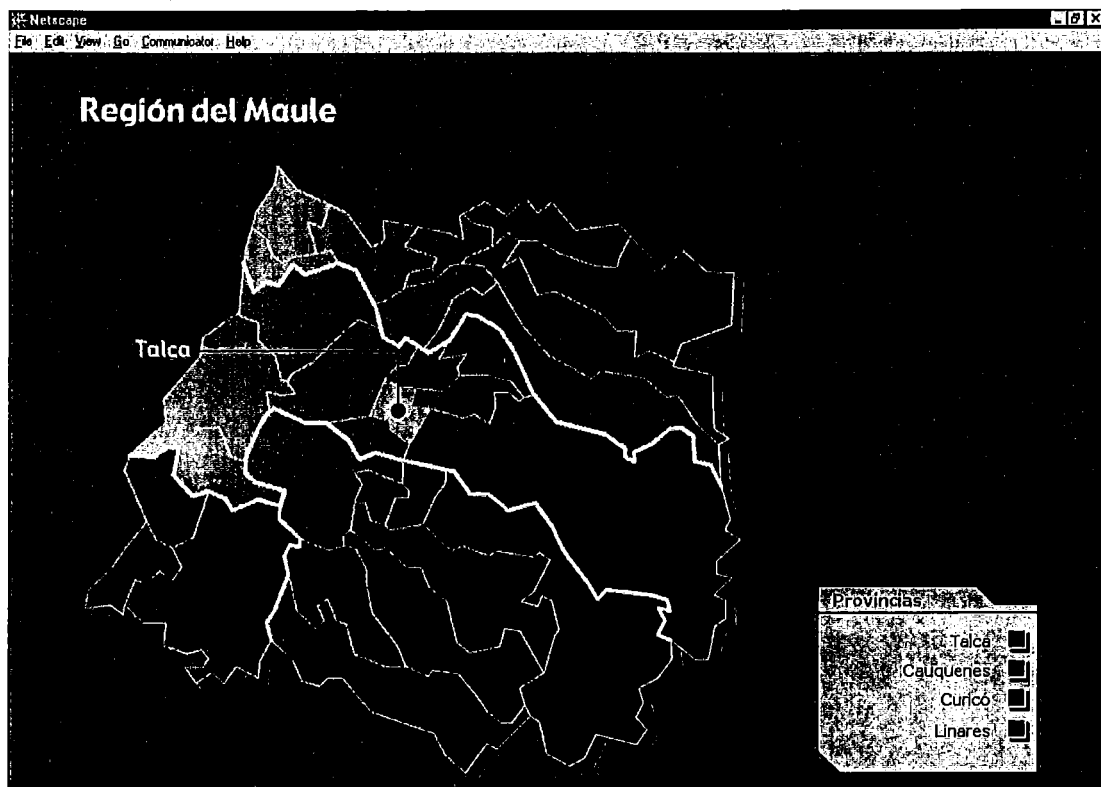
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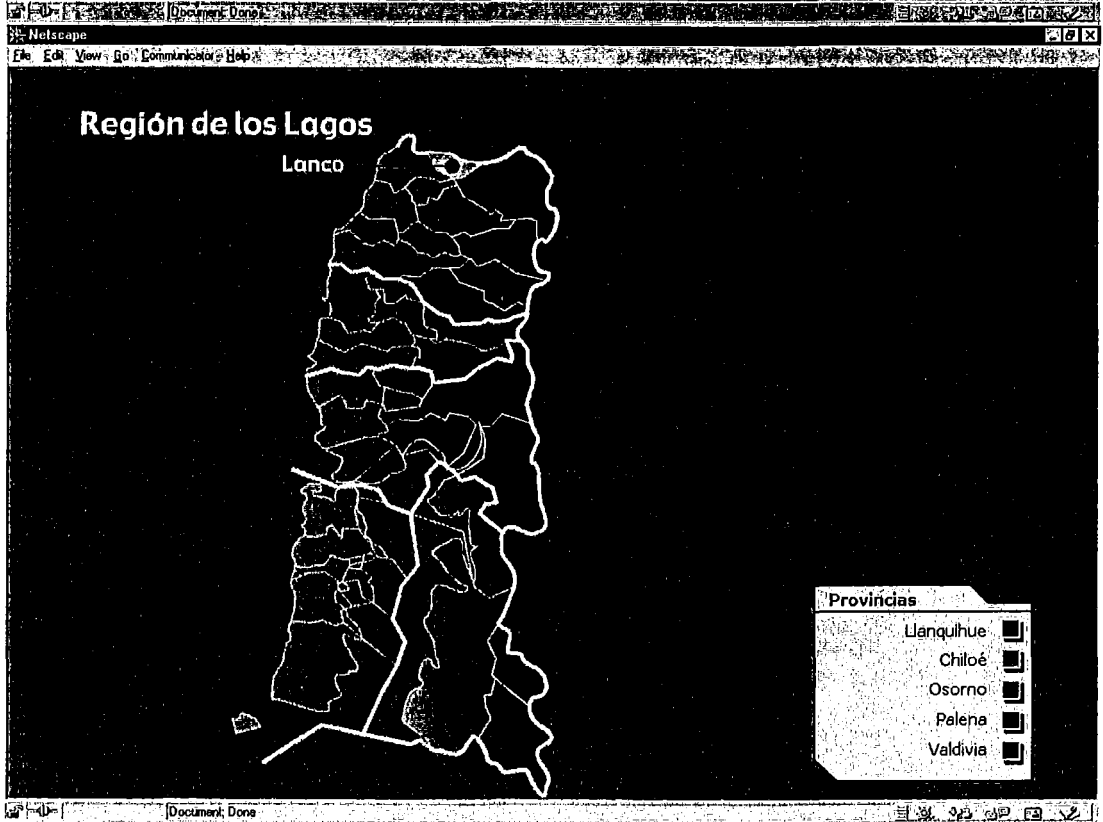
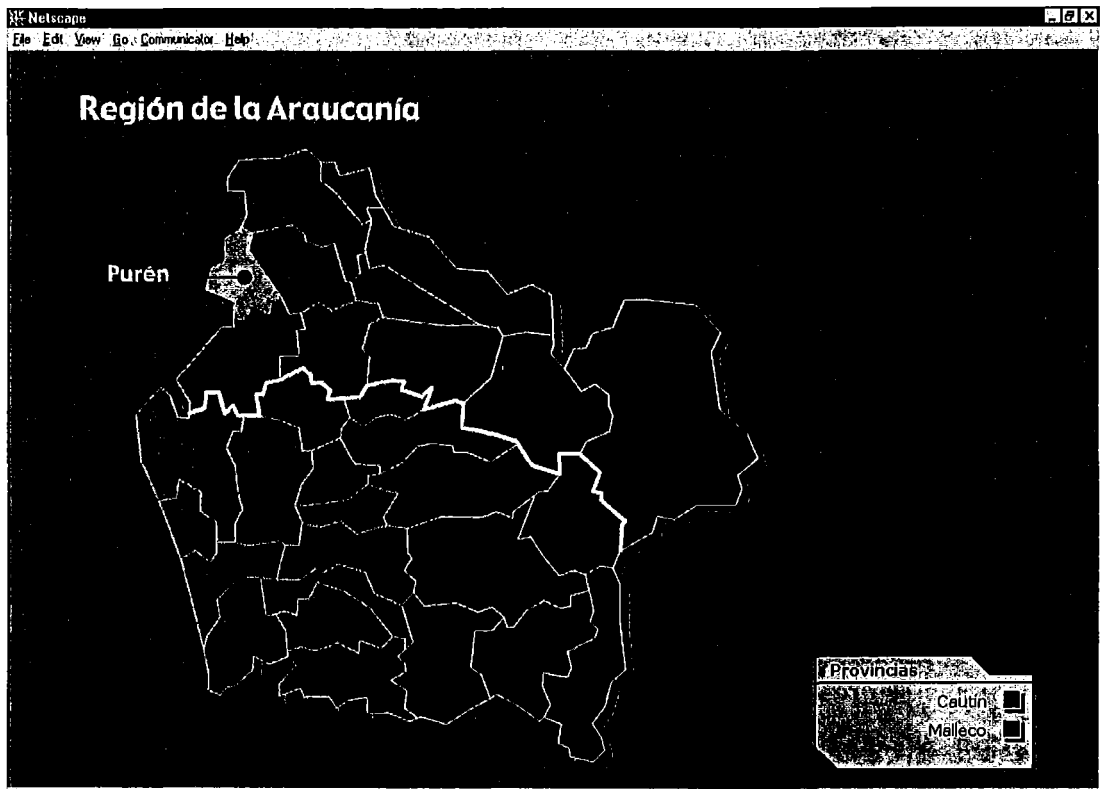
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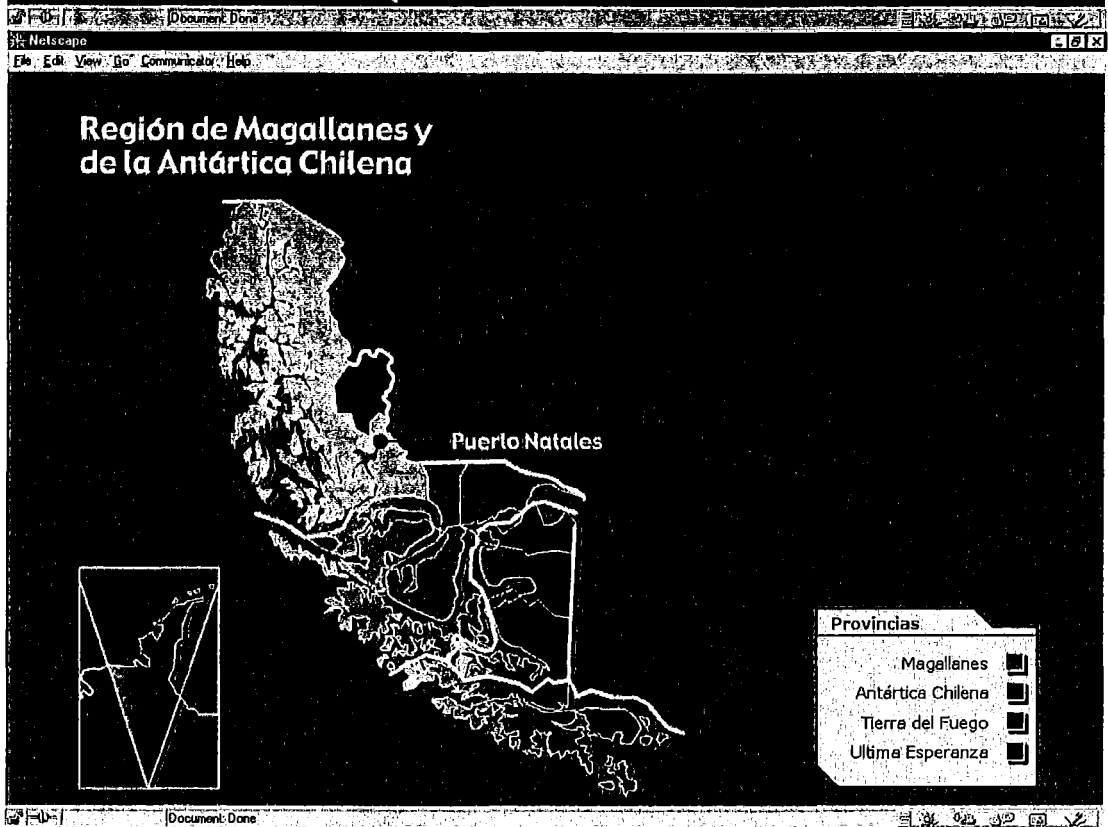
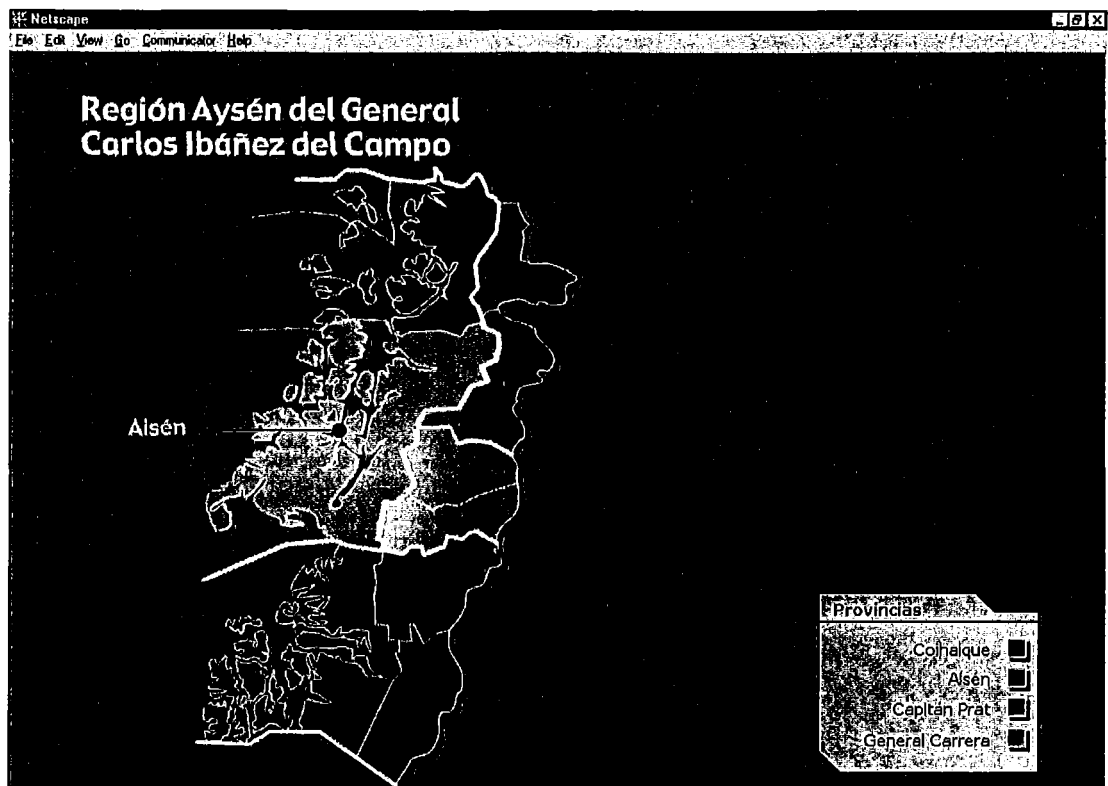


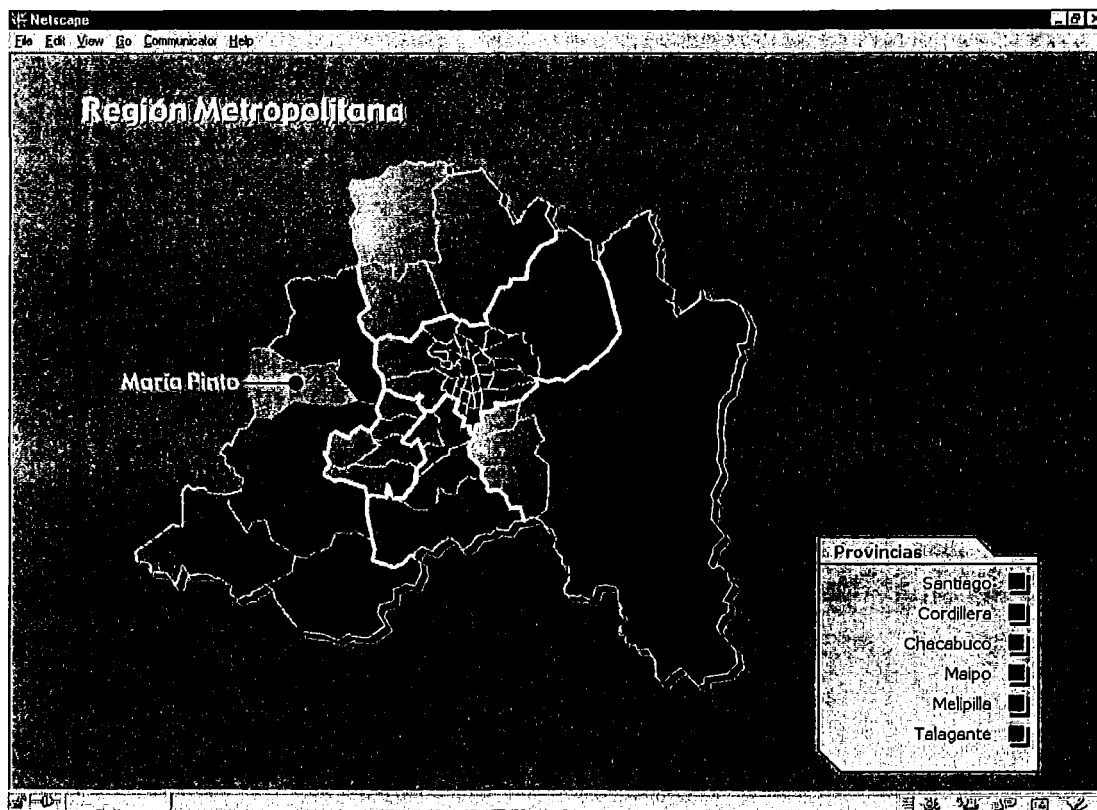












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APPENDIX 2

Data per Comune

Table A2.1: Data per Commune

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Comunne	POP (1)	AREA (2)	DEN	URB (3)	%URB	MEN (4)	%MEN	AGE GROUPS (5)					NAT (6)	IND (7)	%IND	PNI (7)	%PNI	NP (7)	%NP	INC (8)	Tra	ECONOMIC ACTIVITY (9)			
								0-14	15-24	25-44	45-64	65+										Min	Agr-Sil	Man	GDP (10)
Arica	185,268	4,799	38.6	175,441	94.70%	91,742	49.52%	54,035	32,693	59,060	34,538	11,115	7.46%	11,511	6.26	26,804	14.58	145,535	79.16	754.05	1	0	0	0	3.61%
General Lagos	1,179	2,244	0.5	0	0.00%	761	64.55%	279	148	264	235	78	7.46%	74	7.23	112	10.94	838	81.84	439.21	1	0	0	0	3.61%
Putre	1,977	5,903	0.3	1,235	62.47%	1,345	68.03%	440	518	845	553	265	7.46%	144	9.80	133	9.05	1,192	81.14	593.31	1	0	0	0	3.61%
Camarones	1,220	3,927	0.3	0	0.00%	745	61.07%	150	112	380	231	82	7.46%	82	14.02	80	13.68	423	72.31	427.08	1	0	0	0	3.61%
Huara	2,599	10,475	0.2	0	0.00%	1,499	57.68%	463	305	536	376	285	7.46%	86	5.30	243	14.96	1,295	79.74	649.64	1	0	0	0	3.61%
Camuña	1,275	2,200	0.6	0	0.00%	676	53.02%	475	229	351	245	116	7.46%	206	14.59	319	22.59	887	62.82	399.72	1	0	0	0	3.61%
Colchane	1,649	4,016	0.4	0	0.00%	910	55.18%	732	300	305	246	124	7.46%	359	22.52	310	19.45	925	58.03	428.07	1	0	0	0	3.61%
Iquique	216,419	2,835	76.3	214,886	99.15%	108,897	50.32%	51,824	31,639	58,745	29,917	9,659	7.46%	2,413	1.38	15,886	9.10	156,275	89.52	1,190.86	1	0	0	0	3.61%
Pozo Almonte	10,830	13,766	0.8	7,202	66.50%	6,521	60.21%	2,238	1,295	1,851	1,130	491	7.46%	213	3.28	729	11.23	5,551	85.49	739.70	1	0	0	0	3.61%
Pica	6,178	8,934	0.7	4,674	75.66%	4,569	73.96%	674	325	832	569	327	7.46%	84	3.45	406	16.66	1,947	79.89	779.60	1	0	0	0	3.61%
Tocopilla	23,986	4,039	5.9	23,352	97.36%	12,050	50.24%	9,320	4,843	9,055	4,955	1,904	4.05%	2,868	9.78	4,584	15.62	21,888	74.60	722.22	0	1	0	0	8.81%
Maria Elena	7,530	12,197	0.6	7,412	98.43%	4,298	57.08%	4,157	2,071	4,824	1,798	246	4.05%	210	2.79	777	10.32	6,543	86.89	874.27	0	1	0	0	8.81%
Calama	138,402	15,597	8.9	136,600	98.70%	70,832	51.18%	42,676	24,170	43,853	22,980	5,679	4.05%	6,111	4.53	17,800	13.18	111,133	82.29	1,098.18	0	1	0	0	8.81%
Ollagüe	318	2,964	0.1	0	0.00%	210	66.04%	83	57	183	91	17	4.05%	9	2.79	33	10.32	276	86.89	874.27	0	1	0	0	8.81%
Mejillones	8,418	3,804	2.2	7,888	93.70%	4,654	55.29%	2,393	1,297	2,793	1,092	338	4.05%	320	4.95	990	15.31	5,156	79.74	897.22	0	1	0	0	8.81%
Sierra Gorda	2,356	12,886	0.2	0	0.00%	1,791	76.02%	304	141	582	347	72	4.05%	66	2.79	243	10.32	2,047	86.89	874.27	0	1	0	0	8.81%
San Pedro de Atacama	4,969	23,439	0.2	1,938	39.00%	2,928	58.93%	852	453	777	655	333	4.05%	97	3.61	271	10.07	2,322	86.32	664.21	0	1	0	0	8.81%
Antofagasta	296,905	30,718	9.7	295,792	99.63%	153,220	51.61%	71,273	43,088	79,148	44,708	16,513	4.05%	1,501	0.62	18,483	7.61	222,861	91.77	1,217.85	0	1	0	0	8.81%
Taltal	11,100	20,405	0.5	9,564	86.16%	6,182	55.69%	3,463	1,895	3,908	2,148	751	4.05%	991	9.96	1,889	18.99	7,066	71.04	645.95	0	1	0	0	8.81%
Chañaral	13,543	5,772	2.3	13,180	97.32%	6,968	51.45%	4,491	2,539	4,470	2,426	930	3.61%	1,069	7.82	4,654	34.04	7,950	58.14	494.59	0	1	0	0	2.57%
Diego de Almagro	18,589	18,664	1.0	17,674	95.08%	10,031	53.96%	8,153	4,542	9,369	5,439	1,057	3.61%	2,440	8.98	2,816	10.37	21,902	80.65	940.98	0	1	0	0	2.57%
Caldera	13,734	4,667	2.9	13,540	98.59%	7,237	52.69%	5,371	2,884	5,754	2,439	701	3.61%	923	5.76	3,481	21.73	11,613	72.50	662.79	0	1	0	0	2.57%
Copiapó	129,091	16,681	7.7	125,983	97.59%	64,922	50.29%	36,352	21,413	38,849	19,442	6,707	3.61%	4,963	4.24	31,061	26.52	81,108	69.24	791.79	0	1	0	0	2.57%
Tierra Amarilla	12,888	11,191	1.2	8,578	66.56%	7,277	56.46%	4,831	2,651	5,223	2,022	537	3.61%	1,200	8.83	3,155	23.20	9,242	67.97	727.65	0	1	0	0	2.57%
Huasco	7,945	1,601	5.0	6,445	81.12%	3,999	50.33%	2,207	1,165	2,365	1,605	665	3.61%	399	5.13	1,122	14.44	6,251	80.43	698.53	0	1	0	0	2.57%
Freirina	5,666	3,578	1.6	3,469	61.22%	2,800	49.42%	1,922	932	1,428	923	415	3.61%	355	6.49	1,543	28.19	3,576	65.33	519.66	0	1	0	0	2.57%
Vallenar	48,400	7,084	6.8	43,750	91.07%	23,284	48.47%	15,807	8,563	14,977	9,076	3,871	3.61%	2,614	5.15	10,069	19.85	38,052	75.00	692.84	0	1	0	0	2.57%
Alto del Carmen	4,840	5,939	0.8	0	0.00%	2,629	54.32%	1,202	645	1,210	935	542	3.61%	183	4.25	684	15.87	3,442	79.88	490.44	0	1	0	0	2.57%
La Higuera	3,721	4,158	0.9	1,080	29.02%	2,084	56.01%	982	599	925	538	225	4.16%	168	5.49	415	13.57	2,476	80.94	503.69	0	0	1	0	2.65%
La Serena	160,148	1,892	84.6	147,815	92.30%	77,385	48.32%	40,213	24,735	42,502	22,456	9,947	4.16%	5,755	4.27	15,955	11.83	113,111	83.90	1,190.41	0	0	1	0	2.65%
Vicuña	24,010	7,610	3.2	12,910	53.77%	12,302	51.24%	6,268	3,584	7,199	3,731	1,709	4.16%	505	2.46	3,078	15.01	16,926	82.53	618.79	0	0	1	0	2.65%
Coquimbo	163,036	1,429	114.1	154,316	94.65%	79,428	48.72%	43,777	25,867	44,451	23,021	9,381	4.16%	8,607	6.02	24,223	16.95	110,110	77.03	774.84	0	0	1	0	2.65%
Andacollo	10,288	310	33.2	9,444	91.80%	5,148	50.04%	4,366	2,113	4,494	2,116	993	4.16%	471	3.43	4,684	34.13	8,571	62.44	443.07	0	0	1	0	2.65%
Río Hurtado	4,771	2,117	2.3	0	0.00%	2,445	51.25%	1,480	809	1,312	827	525	4.16%	312	6.60	1,399	29.60	3,016	63.80	477.52	0	0	1	0	2.65%
Paihuano	4,168	1,495	2.8	0	0.00%	2,145	51.46%	1,011	475	1,028	632	338	4.16%	182	5.65	240	7.45	2,800	86.90	695.51	0	0	1	0	2.65%
Ovalle	98,089	3,835	25.6	73,790	75.23%	47,805	48.74%	30,210	16,750	27,501	14,751	6,983	4.16%	4,950	5.30	27,829	29.79	60,637	64.91	636.15	0	0	1	0	2.65%
Punitaqui	9,539	1,339	7.1	3,615	37.90%	4,791	50.23%	2,881	1,507	2,547	1,668	821	4.16%	1,406	15.82	1,544	17.37	5,939	66.81	525.49	0	0	1	0	2.65%
Monte Patria	30,276	4,366	6.9	13,340	44.06%	15,351	50.70%	9,873	5,265	9,156	4,532	2,153	4.16%	2,573	8.57	5,410	18.02	22,037	73.41	414.47	0	0	1	0	2.65%
Combarbalá	13,483	1,896	7.1	5,494	40.75%	6,695	49.66%	3,850	2,092	3,755	2,455	1,599	4.16%	1,311	9.78	2,414	18.00	9,685	72.22	384.54	0	0	1	0	2.65%
Canela	9,379	2,197	4.3	1,744	18.59%	4,737	50.51%	3,063	1,568	2,647	1,766	1,036	4.16%	1,721	17.92	2,038	21.22	5,847	60.87	393.01	0	0	1	0	2.65%
Illapel	30,355	2,629	11.5	21,826	71.90%	14,940	49.22%	9,406	5,586	9,067	5,123	2,425	4.16%	2,941	9.75	6,863	22.74	20,371	67.51	605.08	0	0	1	0	2.65%
Los Vilos	17,453	1,861	9.4	12,859	73.68%	8,858	50.75%	5,316	2,956	5,645	3,044	1,289	4.16%	1,044	6.22	3,382	20.15	12,356	73.63	588.77	0	0	1	0	2.65%
Salamanca	24,494	3,445	7.1	12,689	51.80%	13,043																			

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Comune	POP (1)	AREA (2)	DEN	URB (3)	%URB	MEN (4)	%MEN	AGE GROUPS (5)					NAT (6)	IND (7)	%IND	PNI (7)	%PNI	NP (7)	%NP	INC (8)	Tra	ECONOMIC ACTIVITY (9)			GDP (10)
								0-14	15-24	25-44	45-64	65+										Min	Agr-Sil	Man	
Limache	39,219	294	133.5	34,948	89.11%	19,269	49.13%	10,987	6,199	11,532	6,824	3,644	4,719	1,465	3.87	5,994	15.82	30,430	80.31	748.92	0	0	0	1	8.38%
Olmeu	14,105	232	60.8	10,379	73.58%	7,139	50.61%	3,927	2,176	3,866	2,386	1,277	4,719	868	6.43	2,174	16.11	10,450	77.45	527.16	0	0	0	1	8.38%
Vina del Mar	286,931	122	2,359.6	286,931	100.00%	136,318	47.51%	89,892	55,857	101,983	60,979	30,771	4,719	0	0.00	47,973	15.63	258,880	84.37	1,431.52	0	0	0	1	8.38%
Quilpué	128,578	537	239.5	126,893	98.69%	61,329	47.70%	32,587	18,564	35,534	22,660	11,534	4,719	0	0.00	10,142	8.58	108,059	91.42	1,048.00	0	0	0	1	8.38%
Villa Alemana	95,623	97	990.9	94,802	99.14%	45,868	47.97%	23,801	13,420	25,470	15,460	7,682	4,719	3,676	4.36	8,950	10.63	71,602	85.01	965.97	0	0	0	1	8.38%
Valparaíso	275,982	402	687.2	275,141	99.70%	135,217	48.99%	79,579	47,029	89,288	52,807	25,803	4,719	19,166	6.71	41,637	14.57	224,981	78.72	771.15	0	0	0	1	8.38%
Casablanca	21,874	953	23.0	15,209	69.53%	11,127	50.87%	5,449	2,918	5,858	3,114	1,429	4,719	0	0.00	3,362	18.38	14,934	81.62	751.14	0	0	0	1	8.38%
Algarrobo	8,601	176	49.0	6,628	77.06%	4,369	50.80%	1,759	1,005	2,248	1,423	637	4,719	0	0.00	549	8.15	6,187	91.85	964.99	0	0	0	1	8.38%
El Quisco	9,467	51	186.7	8,931	94.34%	4,815	50.86%	2,211	1,061	2,163	1,557	860	4,719	673	9.64	1,640	23.49	4,669	66.87	568.95	0	0	0	1	8.38%
El Tabo	7,028	99	71.1	6,604	93.97%	3,537	50.33%	1,375	778	1,505	1,250	805	4,719	0	0.00	1,118	21.70	4,034	78.30	521.35	0	0	0	1	8.38%
Cartagena	16,875	246	68.6	15,302	90.68%	8,396	49.75%	3,538	1,894	3,704	2,819	1,523	4,719	651	4.92	1,142	8.64	11,426	86.44	670.14	0	0	0	1	8.38%
San Antonio	87,205	405	215.6	83,435	95.68%	42,843	49.13%	26,103	14,249	26,597	14,986	6,293	4,719	4,652	5.40	12,853	14.93	68,588	79.67	714.11	0	0	0	1	8.38%
Santo Domingo	7,418	536	13.8	4,737	63.86%	3,811	51.38%	2,226	1,126	2,469	1,312	585	4,719	0	0.00	717	9.83	6,578	90.17	1,014.27	0	0	0	1	8.38%
Juan Fernández	633	148	4.3	598	94.47%	377	59.56%	121	60	178	100	26	4,719	20	3.19	99	15.63	514	81.18	740.79	0	0	0	1	8.38%
Isla de Pascua	3,791	164	23.2	3,304	87.15%	1,985	52.36%	1,075	482	1,168	625	166	4,719	121	3.19	592	15.63	3,077	81.18	740.79	0	0	0	1	8.38%
Navidad	5,422	300	18.0	712	13.13%	2,878	53.08%	1,291	675	1,386	1,106	707	5,469	286	5.28	970	17.89	4,166	76.83	686.27	0	0	1	0	4.54%
Litueche	5,526	619	8.9	2,479	44.86%	2,932	53.06%	1,507	859	1,709	1,070	478	5,469	292	5.28	989	17.89	4,246	76.83	686.27	0	0	1	0	4.54%
Las Cabras	20,242	749	27.0	7,548	37.29%	10,621	52.47%	5,589	3,141	6,186	3,328	1,546	5,469	1,069	5.28	3,621	17.89	15,552	76.83	686.27	0	0	1	0	4.54%
Coltauco	16,228	225	72.2	6,958	42.88%	8,239	50.77%	4,682	2,824	5,074	2,743	1,306	5,469	857	5.28	2,903	17.89	12,468	76.83	686.27	0	0	1	0	4.54%
Dofuñue	16,916	78	216.3	15,590	92.16%	8,475	50.10%	4,531	2,959	4,824	2,713	1,186	5,469	893	5.28	3,026	17.89	12,997	76.83	686.27	0	0	1	0	4.54%
Rancagua	214,344	260	823.4	206,971	96.56%	104,879	48.93%	60,740	37,686	67,710	37,679	12,927	5,469	11,022	5.24	30,849	14.68	168,282	80.08	950.11	0	0	1	0	4.54%
Graneros	25,961	113	230.4	22,674	87.34%	12,992	50.04%	7,121	4,316	8,088	3,817	1,523	5,469	2,022	8.32	4,605	18.94	17,683	72.74	583.37	0	0	1	0	4.54%
Montaño	21,866	524	41.7	17,903	81.88%	11,038	50.48%	5,711	3,588	6,396	3,292	1,226	5,469	1,824	9.11	4,497	22.45	13,706	68.44	572.64	0	0	1	0	4.54%
La Estrella	4,221	435	9.7	1,380	32.69%	2,766	65.53%	648	374	917	617	308	5,469	223	5.28	755	17.89	3,243	76.83	686.27	0	0	1	0	4.54%
Pichilemu	12,392	749	16.5	9,459	76.33%	6,440	51.97%	3,383	1,755	3,864	2,077	1,006	5,469	988	8.64	3,218	28.14	7,229	63.22	517.63	0	0	1	0	4.54%
Marchhue	6,904	660	10.5	2,208	31.98%	3,549	51.40%	1,583	963	2,033	1,262	646	5,469	365	5.28	1,235	17.89	5,304	76.83	686.27	0	0	1	0	4.54%
Paredones	6,695	562	11.9	2,195	32.79%	3,562	53.20%	1,783	938	1,836	1,244	726	5,469	353	5.28	1,198	17.89	5,144	76.83	686.27	0	0	1	0	4.54%
Pichidegua	17,756	320	55.5	4,965	27.96%	9,208	51.86%	4,632	2,858	5,377	3,067	1,416	5,469	937	5.28	3,177	17.89	13,642	76.83	686.27	0	0	1	0	4.54%
Puñuco	13,948	153	91.1	7,628	54.69%	7,128	51.10%	3,848	2,160	4,081	2,334	1,048	5,469	736	5.28	2,495	17.89	10,716	76.83	686.27	0	0	1	0	4.54%
San Vicente	40,253	476	84.6	21,965	54.57%	20,095	49.92%	10,082	5,885	11,310	6,982	3,268	5,469	1,529	4.14	6,204	16.80	29,204	79.06	715.50	0	0	1	0	4.54%
Quilco	6,385	98	65.0	4,102	64.24%	3,293	51.57%	1,585	1,011	1,688	1,082	633	5,469	337	5.28	1,142	17.89	4,906	76.83	686.27	0	0	1	0	4.54%
Cuinta de Tilcoo	11,380	93	122.1	5,850	51.41%	5,811	51.06%	3,874	2,167	3,774	1,963	778	5,469	601	5.28	2,036	17.89	8,743	76.83	686.27	0	0	1	0	4.54%
Olivar	12,335	45	276.6	7,898	64.03%	6,244	50.62%	4,204	2,834	4,728	2,024	712	5,469	651	5.28	2,207	17.89	9,477	76.83	686.27	0	0	1	0	4.54%
Requinoa	22,161	673	32.9	11,167	50.39%	11,378	51.34%	6,928	4,133	7,953	3,417	1,164	5,469	0	0.00	4,702	20.63	18,087	79.37	535.07	0	0	1	0	4.54%
Rengo	50,830	592	85.9	37,075	72.94%	25,311	49.80%	15,739	8,839	16,323	8,210	3,092	5,469	4,160	8.25	8,746	17.33	37,548	74.42	698.26	0	0	1	0	4.54%
Malloa	12,872	113	114.3	4,709	36.58%	6,666	51.79%	3,856	2,239	3,861	2,227	991	5,469	680	5.28	2,303	17.89	9,890	76.83	686.27	0	0	1	0	4.54%
Codigua	10,796	287	37.6	5,253	48.66%	5,551	51.42%	3,026	2,013	3,438	1,592	621	5,469	570	5.28	1,931	17.89	8,295	76.83	686.27	0	0	1	0	4.54%
Machali	28,628	2,586	11.1	26,852	93.80%	14,297	49.94%	7,319	4,546	9,493	4,568	1,544	5,469	0	0.00	5,083	20.24	20,025	79.76	1,481.83	0	0	1	0	4.54%
Pernillo	9,729	283	34.4	5,882	60.46%	5,007	51.46%	2,778	1,530	2,744	1,816	904	5,469	514	5.28	1,741	17.89	7,475	76.83	686.27	0	0	1	0	4.54%
Pumanque	3,442	441	7.8	0	0.00%	1,793	52.09%	972	513	1,038	687	439	5,469	182	5.28	616	17.89	2,644	76.83	686.27	0	0	1	0	4.54%
Lolol	6,191	597	10.4	2,118	34.21%	3,235	52.25%	1,397	798	1,514	1,096	633	5,469	327	5.28	1,108	17.89	4,757	76.83	686.27	0	0	1	0	4.54%
Palmita	11,200	237	47.2	2,088	18.64%	5,825	52.01%	3,364	1,808	3,573	1,975	898	5,469	591	5.28	2,004	17.89	8,605	76.83						

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Commune	AGE GROUPS (5)																			ECONOMIC ACTIVITY (9)						
	POP (1)	AREA (2)	DEN	URB (3)	%URB	MEN (4)	%MEN	0-14	15-24	25-44	45-64	65+	NAT (6)	IND (7)	%IND	PNI (7)	%PNI	NP (7)	%NP	INC (8)	Trn	Min	Agr-Sil	Man	GDP (10)	
San Clemente	37,261	4,504	8.3	13,398	35.96%	18,988	50.96%	11,048	5,889	11,478	6,418	2,557	4,17%	3,752	10.17	10,300	27.92	22,833	61.90	468.15	0	0	1	0	4.04%	
Chenco	9,457	530	17.9	4,012	42.42%	4,856	51.35%	3,147	1,705	2,944	1,721	874	4.17%	550	5.82	2,105	22.26	6,802	71.92	637.60	0	0	1	0	4.04%	
Pelluhue	6,414	371	17.3	3,877	60.45%	3,408	53.13%	1,752	820	1,530	1,031	551	4.17%	373	5.82	1,427	22.26	4,613	71.92	637.60	0	0	1	0	4.04%	
Cauquenes	41,217	2,126	19.4	30,771	74.66%	20,092	48.75%	11,827	6,486	11,574	7,654	4,265	4.17%	2,546	6.28	12,088	29.82	25,902	63.90	533.73	0	0	1	0	4.04%	
San Javier	37,793	1,313	28.8	22,004	58.22%	18,827	49.82%	10,188	5,602	11,228	6,903	3,220	4.17%	2,569	7.01	10,200	27.84	23,870	65.15	559.65	0	0	1	0	4.04%	
Retiro	18,487	827	22.4	4,708	25.47%	9,451	51.12%	6,102	3,233	6,242	3,183	1,365	4.17%	1,076	5.82	4,114	22.26	13,297	71.92	637.60	0	0	1	0	4.04%	
Parral	37,822	1,638	23.1	26,397	69.79%	18,963	50.14%	12,029	6,242	11,975	7,025	3,095	4.17%	3,283	8.34	11,493	29.18	24,609	62.48	536.39	0	0	1	0	4.04%	
Villa Alegre	14,725	190	77.6	5,456	37.05%	7,332	49.79%	3,991	2,340	4,270	2,899	1,295	4.17%	857	5.82	3,277	22.26	10,591	71.92	637.60	0	0	1	0	4.04%	
Linares	83,249	1,466	56.8	68,224	81.95%	40,518	48.67%	25,915	14,489	25,260	14,149	6,238	4.17%	5,710	6.85	20,609	24.74	56,989	68.41	650.29	0	0	1	0	4.04%	
Longaví	28,161	1,454	19.4	6,206	22.04%	14,649	52.02%	9,858	5,028	9,132	4,864	1,989	4.17%	1,639	5.82	6,267	22.26	20,255	71.92	637.60	0	0	1	0	4.04%	
Yerbas Buenas	16,134	262	61.6	1,595	9.89%	8,380	51.94%	5,081	2,795	4,796	2,672	1,000	4.17%	939	5.82	3,591	22.26	11,604	71.92	637.60	0	0	1	0	4.04%	
Colbún	17,619	2,900	6.1	5,152	29.24%	8,943	50.76%	5,354	2,901	4,929	2,910	1,343	4.17%	1,025	5.82	3,921	22.26	12,672	71.92	637.60	0	0	1	0	4.04%	
Cobquecura	5,687	570	10.0	1,493	26.25%	3,032	53.31%	1,721	929	1,819	1,344	742	7.55%	439	7.71	1,245	21.89	4,004	70.40	688.65	0	0	1	0	8.44%	
Quirihue	11,429	589	19.4	7,952	69.58%	5,852	51.20%	3,194	1,675	3,306	2,106	978	7.55%	881	7.71	2,502	21.89	8,046	70.40	688.65	0	0	1	0	8.44%	
Ninhue	5,738	401	14.3	1,433	24.97%	2,920	50.89%	1,745	938	1,759	1,164	564	7.55%	443	7.71	1,256	21.89	4,039	70.40	688.65	0	0	1	0	8.44%	
San Carlos	50,088	874	57.3	31,018	61.93%	24,910	49.73%	15,659	7,935	15,598	8,946	3,918	7.55%	3,539	6.86	8,891	17.24	39,141	75.90	630.63	0	0	1	0	8.44%	
Niquén	11,421	493	23.2	1,143	10.01%	5,886	51.54%	3,638	2,035	4,049	2,610	1,268	7.55%	881	7.71	2,500	21.89	8,040	70.40	688.65	0	0	1	0	8.44%	
San Fabián	3,646	1,568	2.3	1,452	39.82%	1,877	51.48%	1,219	456	961	690	336	7.55%	281	7.71	798	21.89	2,567	70.40	688.65	0	0	1	0	8.44%	
Trehuaco	5,296	313	16.9	1,245	23.51%	2,788	52.64%	1,456	815	1,669	993	472	7.55%	408	7.71	1,159	21.89	3,728	70.40	688.65	0	0	1	0	8.44%	
Coelemu	16,082	342	47.0	9,845	61.22%	8,086	50.28%	5,039	2,593	5,160	2,960	1,416	7.55%	1,240	7.71	3,520	21.89	11,321	70.40	688.65	0	0	1	0	8.44%	
Portezuelo	5,470	282	19.4	1,750	31.99%	2,825	51.65%	1,410	805	1,452	1,039	488	7.55%	422	7.71	1,197	21.89	3,851	70.40	688.65	0	0	1	0	8.44%	
Ránquil	5,683	248	22.9	1,337	23.53%	2,896	50.96%	1,474	833	1,619	1,212	626	7.55%	438	7.71	1,244	21.89	4,001	70.40	688.65	0	0	1	0	8.44%	
San Nicolás	9,741	491	19.9	3,428	35.19%	5,032	51.66%	2,606	1,443	3,030	1,902	806	7.55%	751	7.71	2,132	21.89	6,857	70.40	688.65	0	0	1	0	8.44%	
Chillán	161,953	511	316.8	148,015	91.39%	77,007	47.55%	55,001	33,726	55,717	32,728	13,320	7.55%	11,133	6.62	24,823	14.77	132,106	78.61	775.75	0	0	1	0	8.44%	
Chillán Viejo	22,084	292	75.7	18,827	85.25%	10,791	48.86%	6,959	3,978	7,179	3,953	1,578	7.55%	1,716	8.80	4,274	21.91	13,517	69.29	561.66	0	0	1	0	8.44%	
Bulnes	20,595	425	48.4	12,514	60.76%	10,275	49.89%	6,235	3,433	6,060	3,264	1,498	7.55%	1,588	7.71	4,508	21.89	14,498	70.40	688.65	0	0	1	0	8.44%	
Quillón	15,146	423	35.8	7,536	49.76%	7,699	50.83%	3,997	2,148	3,979	2,672	1,297	7.55%	1,168	7.71	3,315	21.89	10,662	70.40	688.65	0	0	1	0	8.44%	
Pemuco	8,821	563	15.7	3,844	43.58%	4,578	51.90%	2,733	1,464	2,678	1,459	727	7.55%	680	7.71	1,931	21.89	6,210	70.40	688.65	0	0	1	0	8.44%	
Coihueco	23,583	1,777	13.3	7,230	30.66%	12,211	51.78%	7,692	3,885	7,134	3,798	1,599	7.55%	4,988	20.72	6,678	27.75	12,403	51.53	587.15	0	0	1	0	8.44%	
Pinto	9,875	1,164	8.5	4,278	43.32%	5,035	50.99%	2,599	1,303	2,484	1,483	741	7.55%	762	7.71	2,162	21.89	6,952	70.40	688.65	0	0	1	0	8.44%	
San Ignacio	16,106	364	44.3	4,873	30.26%	8,192	50.86%	4,568	2,786	5,186	3,006	1,476	7.55%	1,242	7.71	3,526	21.89	11,338	70.40	688.65	0	0	1	0	8.44%	
El Carmen	12,845	664	19.3	4,426	34.46%	6,567	51.12%	4,513	2,476	4,336	2,536	1,184	7.55%	991	7.71	2,812	21.89	9,043	70.40	688.65	0	0	1	0	8.44%	
Yungay	16,814	824	20.4	11,469	68.21%	8,565	50.94%	4,796	2,133	4,829	2,834	1,354	7.55%	1,297	7.71	3,680	21.89	11,837	70.40	688.65	0	0	1	0	8.44%	
Tomé	52,440	495	106.0	45,959	87.64%	25,263	48.18%	14,702	8,195	14,871	9,191	4,131	7.55%	6,009	11.98	13,940	27.79	30,207	60.23	514.08	0	0	1	0	8.44%	
Florida	10,177	609	16.7	3,875	38.08%	5,231	51.40%	2,838	1,488	2,937	1,903	910	7.55%	785	7.71	2,228	21.89	7,164	70.40	688.65	0	0	1	0	8.44%	
Penco	46,016	108	427.7	45,361	98.58%	22,366	48.60%	13,076	7,758	14,655	7,924	2,520	7.55%	0	0.00	18,464	41.01	26,564	58.99	545.32	0	0	1	0	8.44%	
Concepción	216,061	222	975.0	212,003	98.12%	103,860	48.07%	103,887	67,312	118,456	64,237	24,027	7.55%	0	0.00	30,077	14.39	178,966	85.61	1,448.46	0	0	1	0	8.44%	
Talcahuano	250,348	146	1,717.1	248,964	99.45%	121,778	48.64%	82,599	49,118	88,054	45,443	16,433	7.55%	20,153	7.39	48,293	17.72	204,148	74.89	772.00	0	0	1	0	8.44%	
San Pedro de la Paz	80,447	113	715.1	80,159	99.64%	38,571	47.95%	25,351	14,489	26,152	14,399	5,749	7.55%	5,065	5.64	26,360	29.34	58,433	65.03	1,413.64	0	0	1	0	8.44%	
Chiguayante	81,302	72	1,137.1	81,238	99.92%	38,524	47.38%	25,621	14,643	26,430	14,552	5,811	7.55%	3,270	5.38	11,289	18.57	46,239	76.05	1,014.12	0	0	1	0	8.44%	
Coronel	95,528	279	341.9	91,469	95.75%	46,766	48.96%	29,065	15,134	30,001	14,742	5,362	7.55%	12,003	12.92	29,304	31.53	51,621	55.55	499.98	0	0	1	0	8.44%	
Hualqui	18,768	531	35.4	14,756	78.62%	9,293	49.52%	5,113	2,903	4,829	2,866	1,299														

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Commune	POP (1)	AREA (2)	DEN	URB (3)	%URB	MEN (4)	%MEN	AGE GROUPS (5)					NAT (6)	IND (7)	%IND	PNI (7)	%PNI	NP (7)	%NP	INC (8)	Tra	ECONOMIC ACTIVITY (9)			GDP (10)
								0-14	15-24	25-44	45-64	65+										Min	Agr-Sil	Man	
Colipulli	22,354	1,296	17.2	16,006	71.60%	11,106	49.68%	8,106	4,505	7,893	3,897	1,799	18.61%	3,636	14.54	7,394	29.57	13,971	55.88	458.74	0	0	1	0	2.40%
Lonquimay	10,237	3,914	2.6	3,435	33.55%	5,414	52.89%	2,638	1,651	2,377	1,370	696	18.61%	1,092	10.67	2,142	20.92	7,002	68.40	553.99	0	0	1	0	2.40%
Puren	12,868	465	27.7	7,604	59.09%	6,408	49.80%	4,956	2,636	4,335	2,370	1,138	18.61%	1,373	10.67	2,693	20.92	8,802	68.40	553.99	0	0	1	0	2.40%
Los Sauces	7,581	850	8.9	3,638	47.99%	3,847	50.75%	2,503	1,497	2,471	1,432	784	18.61%	809	10.67	1,586	20.92	5,186	68.40	553.99	0	0	1	0	2.40%
Ercilla	9,041	500	18.1	3,238	35.81%	4,633	51.24%	2,710	1,500	2,179	1,444	753	18.61%	965	10.67	1,892	20.92	6,184	68.40	553.99	0	0	1	0	2.40%
Lumaco	11,405	1,119	10.2	4,132	36.23%	6,074	53.26%	3,991	2,050	3,692	2,106	869	18.61%	1,217	10.67	2,386	20.92	7,801	68.40	553.99	0	0	1	0	2.40%
Trasguén	19,534	908	21.5	14,140	72.39%	9,734	49.83%	5,933	3,745	6,010	3,634	1,850	18.61%	3,403	17.23	5,566	28.18	10,781	54.59	498.66	0	0	1	0	2.40%
Victoria	33,501	1,256	26.7	23,977	71.57%	16,423	49.02%	10,539	5,873	9,777	5,861	2,680	18.61%	5,039	15.29	9,001	27.32	18,909	57.39	469.69	0	0	1	0	2.40%
Curacautín	16,970	1,664	10.2	12,412	73.14%	8,310	48.97%	5,011	3,033	4,806	3,091	1,641	18.61%	1,811	10.67	3,551	20.92	11,608	68.40	553.99	0	0	1	0	2.40%
Carahue	25,696	1,341	19.2	11,596	45.13%	13,017	50.66%	8,502	4,177	7,357	4,496	2,118	18.61%	4,444	17.07	8,773	33.70	12,812	49.22	406.19	0	0	1	0	2.40%
Nueva Imperial	40,059	1,160	34.5	18,335	45.77%	20,423	50.98%	12,809	6,831	10,682	6,449	3,509	18.61%	5,217	13.91	12,164	32.44	20,115	53.65	345.89	0	0	1	0	2.40%
Galvarino	12,596	568	22.2	3,539	28.10%	6,500	51.60%	4,902	2,421	4,044	2,333	1,140	18.61%	1,344	10.67	2,636	20.92	8,616	68.40	553.99	0	0	1	0	2.40%
Perquenco	6,450	331	19.5	2,929	45.41%	3,281	50.87%	1,656	906	1,619	1,002	500	18.61%	688	10.67	1,350	20.92	4,412	68.40	553.99	0	0	1	0	2.40%
Lautaro	32,218	901	35.8	21,071	65.40%	15,991	49.63%	8,802	5,404	8,115	4,824	2,357	18.61%	3,092	10.89	6,546	23.06	18,744	66.04	831.55	0	0	1	0	2.40%
Vilcún	22,491	1,421	15.8	9,024	40.12%	11,392	50.65%	6,525	3,746	6,109	3,470	1,712	18.61%	3,196	15.28	5,710	27.29	12,014	57.43	373.06	0	0	1	0	2.40%
Melipuco	5,628	1,107	5.1	2,333	41.45%	2,906	51.63%	1,469	858	1,369	936	508	18.61%	601	10.67	1,178	20.92	3,850	68.40	553.99	0	0	1	0	2.40%
Temuco	245,347	464	528.8	232,528	94.78%	117,071	47.72%	84,562	56,682	90,947	45,549	18,548	18.61%	7,495	3.29	21,407	9.39	198,961	87.32	1,352.88	0	0	1	0	2.40%
Padre Las Casas	58,795	401	146.7	33,697	57.31%	29,327	49.88%	17,547	10,366	17,004	9,437	4,441	18.61%	10,388	18.35	16,167	28.55	30,065	53.10	472.23	0	0	1	0	2.40%
Soavedra	14,034	401	35.0	2,679	19.09%	7,259	51.72%	5,125	2,379	3,697	2,411	1,341	18.61%	1,498	10.67	2,937	20.92	9,600	68.40	553.99	0	0	1	0	2.40%
Teodoro Schmidt	15,504	650	23.9	6,244	40.27%	8,136	52.48%	4,844	2,457	4,368	2,643	1,250	18.61%	1,655	10.67	3,244	20.92	10,605	68.40	553.99	0	0	1	0	2.40%
Freire	25,514	935	27.3	7,629	29.90%	13,143	51.51%	7,112	4,103	6,894	4,299	2,072	18.61%	2,226	9.34	5,663	23.77	15,939	66.89	351.27	0	0	1	0	2.40%
Cunco	18,703	1,907	9.8	8,806	47.08%	9,203	49.21%	5,832	3,144	5,072	3,188	1,664	18.61%	1,996	10.67	3,914	20.92	12,794	68.40	553.99	0	0	1	0	2.40%
Toltén	11,216	860	13.0	4,123	36.76%	5,827	51.95%	4,326	2,045	3,815	2,021	1,147	18.61%	1,197	10.67	2,347	20.92	7,672	68.40	553.99	0	0	1	0	2.40%
Pitrufquén	21,988	581	37.9	13,420	61.03%	10,902	49.58%	5,534	3,043	6,022	3,727	2,221	18.61%	2,637	13.28	4,230	21.31	12,987	65.41	635.75	0	0	1	0	2.40%
Gorbea	15,222	695	21.9	9,413	61.84%	7,609	49.99%	4,468	2,247	4,075	2,754	1,618	18.61%	3,110	21.32	4,277	29.32	7,202	49.37	412.31	0	0	1	0	2.40%
Loncoche	23,037	977	23.6	15,223	66.08%	11,499	49.92%	7,317	3,846	7,035	4,088	2,174	18.61%	3,677	15.81	5,402	23.22	14,184	60.97	559.89	0	0	1	0	2.40%
Villarrica	45,531	1,291	35.3	30,859	67.78%	22,694	49.84%	11,608	6,702	11,159	6,319	3,036	18.61%	2,870	7.59	4,383	11.59	30,575	80.83	717.53	0	0	1	0	2.40%
Pucón	21,107	1,249	16.9	13,837	65.56%	10,705	50.72%	5,236	2,661	4,697	2,430	1,191	18.61%	2,252	10.67	4,417	20.92	14,438	68.40	553.99	0	0	1	0	2.40%
Cunarehue	6,784	1,171	5.8	1,862	27.45%	3,586	52.86%	1,964	1,021	1,450	859	494	18.61%	583	10.82	1,028	19.08	3,778	70.11	495.65	0	0	1	0	2.40%
Mariquina	18,223	1,321	13.8	8,925	48.98%	9,361	51.37%	5,942	3,328	5,391	3,018	1,507	18.61%	1,225	6.72	3,296	18.09	13,703	75.19	764.24	0	0	1	0	2.40%
Lanco	15,107	532	28.4	10,383	68.73%	7,415	49.08%	4,302	2,537	4,039	2,406	1,289	18.61%	1,015	6.72	2,732	18.09	11,360	75.19	764.24	0	0	1	0	2.40%
Panguipulli	33,273	3,292	10.1	15,888	47.75%	17,059	51.27%	9,055	4,624	8,701	5,230	2,522	18.61%	2,236	6.72	6,017	18.09	25,020	75.19	764.24	0	0	1	0	2.40%
Máfil	7,213	583	12.4	3,796	52.63%	3,773	52.31%	2,375	1,037	2,052	1,347	653	18.61%	485	6.72	1,304	18.09	5,424	75.19	764.24	0	0	1	0	2.40%
Valdivia	140,559	1,016	138.4	129,952	92.45%	68,510	48.74%	36,638	24,267	41,275	22,378	9,850	18.61%	12,209	9.36	24,416	18.72	93,800	71.92	807.20	0	0	1	0	2.40%
Los Lagos	20,168	1,791	11.3	9,479	47.00%	10,370	51.42%	5,692	3,147	5,729	3,270	1,391	18.61%	1,355	6.72	3,647	18.09	15,165	75.19	764.24	0	0	1	0	2.40%
Futrono	14,981	2,121	7.1	8,399	56.06%	7,647	51.04%	5,479	2,775	4,351	2,388	920	18.61%	1,007	6.72	2,709	18.09	11,265	75.19	764.24	0	0	1	0	2.40%
Cornel	5,463	767	7.1	3,670	67.18%	2,864	52.43%	1,824	935	1,934	1,039	514	18.61%	367	6.72	988	18.09	4,108	75.19	764.24	0	0	1	0	2.40%
Paillaco	19,237	896	21.5	9,973	51.84%	9,620	50.01%	5,308	2,752	5,176	3,141	1,588	18.61%	1,293	6.72	3,479	18.09	14,465	75.19	764.24	0	0	1	0	2.40%
La Unión	39,447	2,137	18.5	25,615	64.94%	20,125	51.02%	13,437	6,690	12,510	7,001	2,849	18.61%	2,651	6.72	7,134	18.09	29,662	75.19	764.24	0	0	1	0	2.40%
Lago Ranco	10,098	1,763	5.7	2,205	21.84%	5,295	52.44%	3,869	1,782	2,926	1,839	848	18.61%	679	6.72	1,826	18.09	7,593	75.19	764.24	0	0	1	0	2.40%
RíoBueno	32,627	2,212	14.8	15,054	46.14%	16,418	50.32%	10,461	5,250	9,898	6,249	2,708	18.61%	2,193	6.72	5,901	18.09	24,534	75.19	764.24	0	0	1	0	2.40%
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Comune	POP (1)	AREA (2)	DEN	URB (3)	%URB	MEN (4)	%MEN	AGE GROUPS (5)					NAT (6)	IND (7)	%IND	PNI (7)	%PNI	NP (7)	%NP	INC (8)	Trn	ECONOMIC ACTIVITY (9)			
								0-14	15-24	25-44	45-64	65+										Min	Agr-Sil	Man	GDP (10)
Quellón	21.823	3.244	6.7	13.656	62.58%	11.595	53.13%	6.337	3.573	6.664	2.597	901	7.49%	1.467	6.72	3.947	18.09	16.410	75.19	764.24	0	0	1	0	4.25%
Hualañé	8.273	2.788	3.0	2.406	29.08%	4.457	53.87%	3.095	1.681	3.144	1.348	542	7.49%	556	6.72	1.496	18.09	6.221	75.19	764.24	0	0	1	0	4.25%
Chañi	7.182	8.471	0.8	4.065	56.60%	3.940	54.86%	2.362	1.537	2.262	1.008	405	7.49%	483	6.72	1.299	18.09	5.400	75.19	764.24	0	0	1	0	4.25%
Futaleufú	1.826	1.280	1.4	1.153	63.14%	954	52.25%	460	225	535	344	119	7.49%	123	6.72	330	18.09	1.373	75.19	764.24	0	0	1	0	4.25%
Palena	1.690	2.764	0.6	0	0.00%	904	53.49%	334	185	415	301	151	7.49%	114	6.72	306	18.09	1.271	75.19	764.24	0	0	1	0	4.25%
Guaitesos	1.539	459	3.4	1.411	91.68%	913	59.32%	542	258	418	214	86	4.31%	0	0.00	233	15.12	1.306	84.88	1,092.88	0	0	1	0	0.52%
Cimnes	5.739	16,093	0.4	2,507	43.68%	3,414	59.49%	2,352	1,387	2,675	1,018	210	4.31%	0	0.00	868	15.12	4,871	84.88	1,092.88	0	0	1	0	0.52%
Lago Verde	1,062	4,503	0.2	0	0.00%	655	61.68%	303	211	475	303	94	4.31%	0	0.00	161	15.12	901	84.88	1,092.88	0	0	1	0	0.52%
Aisén	22,353	34,772	0.6	19,580	87.59%	11,853	53.03%	7,636	3,673	8,318	3,717	1,062	4.31%	0	0.00	2,864	12.70	19,683	87.30	811.33	0	0	1	0	0.52%
Coihaique	50,041	7,755	6.5	44,850	89.63%	25,453	50.86%	14,961	9,256	13,532	7,552	2,423	4.31%	0	0.00	7,306	16.33	37,424	83.67	1,374.42	0	0	1	0	0.52%
Río Ibáñez	2,477	3,699	0.7	0	0.00%	1,357	54.78%	718	346	617	484	220	4.31%	0	0.00	0	-2.91	1	102.91	1,092.88	0	0	1	0	0.52%
Chile Chico	4,444	4,669	1.0	3,042	68.45%	2,378	53.51%	1,002	549	1,152	740	348	4.31%	0	0.00	672	15.12	3,772	84.88	1,092.88	0	0	1	0	0.52%
Tortel	507	21,347	0.0	0	0.00%	322	63.51%	136	104	238	70	19	4.31%	0	0.00	77	15.12	430	84.88	1,092.88	0	0	1	0	0.52%
Cochrane	2,867	8,500	0.3	2,217	77.33%	1,555	54.24%	1,146	709	1,148	640	193	4.31%	0	0.00	433	15.12	2,434	84.88	1,092.88	0	0	1	0	0.52%
O'Higgins	463	9,506	0.0	0	0.00%	277	59.83%	88	85	127	52	29	4.31%	0	0.00	70	15.12	393	84.88	1,092.88	0	0	1	0	0.52%
Natales	19,116	22,000	0.9	16,978	88.82%	10,068	52.67%	4,347	2,410	5,106	4,024	1,660	3.56%	0	0.00	2,535	15.12	14,234	84.88	823.12	0	0	0	1	2.02%
Torres del Paine	739	1,814	0.4	0	0.00%	543	73.48%	65	52	216	141	22	3.56%	0	0.00	88	11.87	651	88.13	1,242.16	0	0	0	1	2.02%
Río Verde	358	13,597	0.0	0	0.00%	295	82.40%	9	9	157	102	24	3.56%	0	0.00	43	11.87	315	88.13	1,242.16	0	0	0	1	2.02%
Laguna Blanca	663	6,000	0.1	0	0.00%	563	84.92%	96	93	509	259	34	3.56%	0	0.00	79	11.87	584	88.13	1,242.16	0	0	0	1	2.02%
San Gregorio	1,158	8,000	0.1	0	0.00%	886	76.51%	296	154	588	389	84	3.56%	0	0.00	137	11.87	1,021	88.13	1,242.16	0	0	0	1	2.02%
Punta Arenas	119,496	17,805	6.7	116,905	97.80%	60,616	50.73%	33,308	20,204	41,133	23,503	8,768	3.56%	0	0.00	13,573	11.29	106,659	88.71	1,084.21	0	0	0	1	2.02%
Primavera	1,016	7,000	0.1	0	0.00%	735	72.34%	194	122	605	332	36	3.56%	0	0.00	121	11.87	895	88.13	1,242.16	0	0	0	1	2.02%
Porvenir	5,465	7,500	0.7	4,734	86.62%	3,307	60.51%	1,268	726	1,218	959	384	3.56%	0	0.00	646	15.71	3,465	84.29	1,819.14	0	0	0	1	2.02%
Tinaukel	423	8,500	0.0	0	0.00%	376	88.89%	56	33	63	58	13	3.56%	0	0.00	50	11.87	373	88.13	1,242.16	0	0	0	1	2.02%
Navarino	2,262	17,000	0.1	1,952	86.30%	1,403	62.02%	684	430	1,234	186	36	3.56%	0	0.00	269	11.87	1,993	88.13	1,242.16	0	0	0	1	2.02%
Antártica	130	23,081	0.0	0	0.00%	115	88.46%	25	3	98	5	0	3.56%	0	0.00	15	11.87	115	88.13	1,242.16	0	0	0	1	2.02%
Tiltil	14,755	653	22.6	8,161	55.31%	7,609	51.57%	4,679	2,276	4,263	2,327	1,019	8.24%	461	3.25	1,518	10.69	12,220	86.06	726.41	1	0	0	0	47.76%
Colina	77,815	971	80.1	62,811	80.72%	41,004	52.69%	25,278	14,444	26,257	10,283	2,780	8.24%	4,279	5.92	10,735	14.85	57,261	79.23	848.51	1	0	0	0	47.76%
Lampa	40,228	452	89.0	28,229	70.17%	20,571	51.14%	10,200	5,056	9,226	4,641	1,881	8.24%	2,110	7.09	5,590	18.79	22,053	74.12	671.33	1	0	0	0	47.76%
Curecavi	24,298	693	35.1	15,645	64.39%	12,351	50.83%	6,851	3,652	6,939	3,905	1,572	8.24%	926	4.11	4,008	17.78	17,605	78.11	772.64	1	0	0	0	47.76%
María Pinto	10,343	395	26.2	1,654	15.99%	5,218	50.45%	2,969	1,521	2,854	1,620	720	8.24%	813	8.46	1,285	13.37	7,513	78.17	534.39	1	0	0	0	47.76%
Melipilla	94,540	1,545	70.3	60,898	64.42%	47,603	50.35%	27,522	14,971	28,004	15,791	6,211	8.24%	4,101	4.51	16,103	17.69	70,816	77.80	697.93	1	0	0	0	47.76%
San Pedro	7,549	788	9.6	0	0.00%	4,080	54.05%	1,854	1,003	1,965	1,466	714	8.24%	447	6.36	757	10.77	5,822	82.86	582.28	1	0	0	0	47.76%
Alhué	4,435	845	5.2	2,593	58.47%	2,343	52.83%	1,324	630	1,387	698	390	8.24%	276	6.00	907	19.71	3,418	74.29	415.06	1	0	0	0	47.76%
Paine	50,028	678	73.8	31,622	63.21%	25,571	51.11%	13,754	7,834	14,244	7,261	2,547	8.24%	2,144	4.84	6,937	15.66	35,227	79.50	1,085.34	1	0	0	0	47.76%
Buín	63,419	214	296.2	53,506	84.37%	31,440	49.58%	19,466	10,323	19,107	9,084	3,525	8.24%	2,041	3.41	11,736	19.59	46,143	77.01	792.90	1	0	0	0	47.76%
San Bernardo	246,762	155	1,591.0	241,138	97.72%	121,535	49.25%	78,733	41,657	78,652	37,887	12,706	8.24%	9,194	3.80	38,982	16.13	193,466	80.06	752.06	1	0	0	0	47.76%
Calera de Tango	18,235	73	248.8	9,932	54.47%	9,243	50.69%	4,311	2,306	4,506	2,297	726	8.24%	392	2.79	1,106	7.87	12,550	89.34	840.07	1	0	0	0	47.76%
Padre Hurtado	38,768	81	479.8	34,257	88.36%	19,367	49.96%	9,806	5,740	11,539	6,206	2,341	8.24%	1,630	4.68	4,706	13.52	28,474	81.80	647.19	1	0	0	0	47.76%
Peñaflor	66,619	69	962.7	63,209	94.88%	32,671	49.04%	15,902	9,025	17,874	10,529	3,945	8.24%	3,368	5.96	9,777	17.30	43,368	76.74	768.37	1	0	0	0	47.76%
El Monte	26,459	118	225.0	22,284	84.22%	13,334	50.39%	7,080	3,930	7,261	3,993	1,688	8.24%	3,643	15.37	6,086	25.68	13,966	58.94	550.12	1	0	0	0	47.76%
Talagante	59,805	126	476.5	49,957	83.53%	29,468	49.27%	17,128	9,642	17,390	8,669	3,225	8.24%	2,882	5.31	10,647	19.61	40,778	75.09	806.51	1	0	0	0	47.76%
Isla de Maipo	25,798	189	136.7	18,865	73.13%	13,095	50.76%	6,535	3,720	6,772	3,685	1,660	8.24%	737	3.33	4,056	18.32	17,346	78.35	62525.					

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Commune	POP (1)	AREA (2)	DEN	URB (3)	%URB	MEN (4)	%MEN	AGE GROUPS (5)					NAT (6)	IND (7)	%IND	PNI (7)	%PNI	NP (7)	%NP	INC (8)	Trn	ECONOMIC ACTIVITY (9)			GDP (10)
								0-14	15-24	25-44	45-64	65+										Min	Agr-Sil	Man	
El Bosque	175,594	14	12,453.5	175,594	100.00%	86,435	49.22%	58,701	31,014	59,299	33,259	11,089	8.24%	13,004	6.81	45,763	23.97	132,159	69.22	718.04	1	0	0	0	47.76%
Pedro Aguirre Cerda	114,560	10	11,810.3	114,560	100.00%	55,382	48.34%	29,834	18,371	35,253	21,836	12,436	8.24%	0	0.00	19,333	16.31	99,203	83.69	783.29	1	0	0	0	47.76%
Lo Espejo	112,800	7	15,666.7	112,800	100.00%	55,478	49.18%	33,084	18,302	35,612	19,377	9,660	8.24%	11,148	9.59	25,406	21.85	79,705	68.56	599.18	1	0	0	0	47.76%
Quilicura	126,518	58	2,200.3	125,999	99.59%	62,421	49.34%	17,558	9,538	18,118	8,221	1,926	8.24%	3,708	6.80	8,464	15.52	42,352	77.68	787.17	1	0	0	0	47.76%
Renca	133,518	24	5,517.3	133,518	100.00%	66,253	49.62%	46,501	28,145	47,285	25,134	7,607	8.24%	5,095	3.35	23,296	15.31	123,797	81.34	706.12	1	0	0	0	47.76%
Quinta Normal	104,012	12	8,388.1	104,012	100.00%	50,509	48.56%	27,135	16,608	31,791	20,891	10,894	8.24%	3,591	3.35	9,609	8.96	94,053	87.69	812.52	1	0	0	0	47.76%
Cerro Navia	148,312	11	13,361.4	148,312	100.00%	72,921	49.17%	50,173	28,336	52,162	28,176	9,591	8.24%	7,430	4.44	37,162	22.22	122,634	73.33	602.79	1	0	0	0	47.76%
Lo Prado	104,316	7	15,569.6	104,316	100.00%	50,608	48.51%	31,215	18,069	37,204	21,610	7,779	8.24%	3,297	2.86	11,367	9.88	100,436	87.26	1,016.86	1	0	0	0	47.76%
Estación Central	130,394	14	9,247.8	130,394	100.00%	63,939	49.04%	33,104	19,634	42,936	26,011	12,882	8.24%	6,559	4.97	14,541	11.02	110,871	84.01	831.03	1	0	0	0	47.76%
Cerrillos	71,906	21	3,424.1	71,906	100.00%	34,961	48.62%	19,617	13,090	24,975	13,910	5,541	8.24%	1,325	1.76	7,412	9.85	66,533	88.39	983.64	1	0	0	0	47.76%
Pudahuel	195,653	197	991.1	192,258	98.26%	96,328	49.23%	54,273	27,952	54,244	24,041	7,060	8.24%	7,588	4.68	23,537	14.53	130,860	80.79	786.20	1	0	0	0	47.76%
Maipú	468,390	133	3,521.7	464,882	99.25%	227,285	48.52%	110,843	56,408	123,737	53,463	14,369	8.24%	7,597	2.17	24,151	6.90	318,496	90.94	999.95	1	0	0	0	47.76%

Note:
 (1): Population
 (2): Area (km
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Comunne	FI (1)	EXP (12)	CON (13)	VEH (14)	BMP (15)	%LF (16)	UR (17)	EDU (18)	PP (19)	LIB (20)	IR (21)	HOU (22)	HD	Climate (23)					Geography (24)			WAS01 (25)	WAS02 (26)	%VW	PCWG02 (27)	DISPOSAL SITE? (28)	
														WD	MT	MR	CS	C	M	V	Y					N	
Arica	0.39%	6.78%	91,176	29,185	2.66%	57.59	8.33	10.1	369	41	1.4	50,245	3.69	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,000.0	3,000.0	0.00	0.53	1	0	
General Lagos	0.39%	6.78%	36,337	3,002	2.66%	71.66	8.33	4.7	0	0	27.7	459	2.57	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0.6	0.6	0.00	0.02	1	0	
Puñe	0.39%	6.78%	1,069	3,081	2.66%	74.48	8.33	5.9	0	2	21.3	1,195	1.65	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	4.0	4.0	0.00	0.07	1	0	
Camaroneros	0.39%	6.78%	36,337	1,423	2.66%	75.64	8.33	6.3	0	0	15.9	669	1.82	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	3.0	3.0	0.00	0.08	1	0	
Huano	0.39%	6.78%	829	295	2.66%	59.08	8.33	7.5	0	0	6.1	2,005	1.30	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	16.0	16.0	0.00	0.20	1	0	
Camuña	0.39%	6.78%	375	143	2.66%	72.13	8.33	6.3	0	0	8.6	806	1.58	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	8.0	8.0	0.00	0.21	1	0	
Colchane	0.39%	6.78%	36,337	811	2.66%	48.84	8.33	5.2	0	0	23.1	1,355	1.22	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2.0	0.0	-1.00	0.00	1	0	
Iquique	0.39%	6.78%	140,088	48,903	2.66%	53.56	8.33	10.8	488	19	1.2	61,054	3.54	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	6,600.0	6,600.0	0.00	1.00	1	0	
Pozo Almonte	0.39%	6.78%	3,940	1,715	2.66%	50.69	8.33	9.3	0	1	3.4	5,251	2.06	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	15.0	15.0	0.00	0.05	1	0	
Pica	0.39%	6.78%	16,883	636	2.66%	56.60	8.33	8.7	0	4	4.1	1,604	3.85	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	10.0	10.0	0.00	0.05	1	0	
Tocopilla	73.47%	24.91%	5,316	3,082	2.91%	48.09	9.25	9.4	0	8	1.8	7,370	3.25	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	903.9	750.0	-0.17	1.03	1	0	
Maria Elena	73.47%	24.91%	54,178	1,437	2.91%	54.57	9.25	9.3	0	2	3.5	2,694	2.80	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	283.8	3,000.0	0.06	1.31	1	0	
Callama	73.47%	24.91%	64,969	25,943	2.91%	53.79	9.25	10.0	106	24	3.1	33,545	4.13	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2,125.0	3,300.0	0.55	0.78	1	0	
Ollagite	73.47%	24.91%	337	19	2.91%	54.57	9.25	9.3	0	1	3.5	290	1.10	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	5.0	1.6	-0.68	0.17	1	0	
Mejillones	73.47%	24.91%	12,661	1,894	2.91%	54.58	9.25	9.3	0	1	2.2	2,700	3.12	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	500.0	1,444.0	1.89	5.64	1	0	
Sierra Gorda	73.47%	24.91%	258	1,354	2.91%	54.57	9.25	9.3	0	2	3.5	479	4.92	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	24.0	42.0	0.75	0.59	1	0	
San Pedro de Atacama	73.47%	24.91%	193	515	2.91%	68.13	9.25	7.4	0	2	10.3	2,072	2.40	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	58.3	32.5	-0.44	0.22	1	0	
Antofagasta	73.47%	24.91%	347,252	46,884	2.91%	51.62	9.25	10.9	726	39	0.3	74,482	3.99	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	15,651.0	18,331.0	0.17	2.03	1	0	
Taltal	73.47%	24.91%	2,438	965	2.91%	51.21	9.25	8.8	0	2	3.0	3,338	3.33	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	251.6	1,607.6	5.39	4.76	1	0	
Chañaral	0.23%	5.07%	7,409	3,154	1.85%	53.17	7.93	9.0	0	3	5.1	4,961	2.73	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	330.0	330.0	0.00	0.80	1	0	
Diego de Almagro	0.23%	5.07%	9,070	3,278	1.85%	51.96	7.93	9.9	62	4	4.9	6,529	2.85	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	120.0	288.0	1.40	0.51	1	0	
Caldera	0.23%	5.07%	7,918	1,720	1.85%	57.31	7.93	9.2	0	4	2.9	7,366	1.86	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	250.0	750.0	2.00	1.80	1	0	
Coniapo	0.23%	5.07%	162,672	17,241	1.85%	54.04	7.93	10.0	320	20	3.3	36,015	3.58	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	5,000.0	5,000.0	0.00	1.27	1	0	
Tierra Amarilla	0.23%	5.07%	14,238	2,730	1.85%	58.70	7.93	8.6	0	4	4.4	3,326	3.87	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	165.0	120.0	-0.27	0.31	1	0	
Huasco	0.23%	5.07%	4,435	1,504	1.85%	46.05	7.93	9.2	0	4	3.5	3,138	2.53	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	90.0	90.0	0.00	0.37	1	0	
Freirina	0.23%	5.07%	389	482	1.85%	49.22	7.93	7.7	0	1	8.0	1,990	2.85	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	80.0	80.0	0.00	0.46	1	0	
Vallenar	0.23%	5.07%	25,222	6,057	1.85%	52.85	7.93	9.1	62	13	4.4	14,030	3.42	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	615.0	1,560.0	1.54	1.07	1	0	
Alto del Carmen	0.23%	5.07%	3,208	719	1.85%	55.53	7.93	6.8	0	1	13.1	2,050	2.36	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	3.5	3.5	0.00	0.02	1	0	
La Higuera	0.00%	4.32%	4,689	4,176	3.59%	58.10	8.20	6.1	9	1	15.2	1,814	2.05	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	32.5	39.5	0.22	0.35	1	0	
La Serena	0.00%	4.32%	137,441	23,607	3.59%	58.62	8.20	11.0	294	32	2.5	47,005	3.41	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	3,729.2	5,751.8	0.54	1.18	1	0	
Vicuña	0.00%	4.32%	20,604	2,077	3.59%	58.13	8.20	7.9	0	2	7.1	8,200	2.93	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	584.5	584.5	0.00	0.80	1	0	
Cocquimbo	0.00%	4.32%	116,391	14,081	3.59%	57.78	8.20	9.7	0	9	4.6	50,335	3.24	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	3,735.3	5,808.0	0.55	1.17	1	0	
Andacollo	0.00%	4.32%	536	1,010	3.59%	51.32	8.20	7.9	0	2	7.1	3,478	2.96	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	200.0	90.5	-0.55	0.29	1	0	
Ricofuertado	0.00%	4.32%	1,207	1,669	3.59%	49.80	8.20	6.3	0	0	11.7	2,076	2.30	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	60.0	45.0	-0.25	0.31	1	0	
Paihuano	0.00%	4.32%	1,908	415	3.59%	56.12	8.20	8.1	0	0	5.6	1,833	2.27	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	95.5	116.2	0.22	0.92	0	1	
Ovalle	0.00%	4.32%	89,044	11,173	3.59%	52.49	8.20	8.9	267	11	5.2	29,468	3.33	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1,625.0	1,957.0	0.20	0.66	1	0	
Punitaqui	0.00%	4.32%	6,420	1,479	3.59%	46.16	8.20	7.1	0	1	11.8	3,712	2.57	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	240.0	112.0	-0.53	0.39	1	0	
Monte Patria	0.00%	4.32%	29,166	1,625	3.59%	55.29	8.20	6.6	0	2	12.3	10,894	2.78	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	600.0	360.0	-0.40	0.39	1	0	
Combarbala	0.00%	4.32%	11,844	956	3.59%	43.74	8.20	7.0	0	2	11.3	5,215	2.59	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	250.0	180.0	-0.28	0.44	1	0	
Canela	0.00%	4.32%	1,797	1,199	3.59%	48.15	8.20	6.1	0	1	16.7	3,938	2.38	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	150.0	150.0	0.00	0.53	1	0	
Illapel	0.00%	4.32%	23,624	2,694	3.59%	47.97	8.20	8.4	0	6	6.2	9,854	3.08	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	540.0	540.0	0.00	0.58	1	0	
Los Vilos	0.00%	4.32%	29,325	2,592	3.59%	55.70	8.20	7.9	12	2	6.4	7,516	2.32	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	300.0	400.0	0.33	0.75	1	0	
Salamanca	0.00%	4.32%	72,896	1,946	3.59%	49.32	8.20	7.1	0	2	12.0	7,483	3.27	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	540.0	540.0	0.00	0.72	1	0	
La Ligua	0.07%	8.24%	12,663	4,990	9.44%	60.13	10.57	8.9	0	4	5.8	11,236	2.85	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	469.4	460.6	-0.02	0.47	0	1	
Petorca	0.07%	8.24%	2,319	1,075	9.44%	49.55	10.57	7.9	0	1	11.4	3,297	2.86	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	124.0	136.0	0.10	0.47	1	0	
Cabildo	0.07%	8.24%	4,828	2,054	9.44%	56.42	10.57	7.9	0	1	9.5	5,402	3.50	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	248.0	273.0	0.10	0.47	1	0	
Putendo	0.07%	8.24%	9,782	876	9.44%	49.44	10.57	7.8	0	1	11.9	4,489	3.26	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	240.2	540					

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APPENDIX 2

Commune	FI (1)	EXP (12)	CON (13)	VEH (14)	EMP (15)	%LF (16)	UR (17)	EDU (18)	PP (19)	LIB (20)	IR (21)	HOU (22)	HD	Climate (23)				Geography (24)			WAS01 (25)	WAS02 (26)	%VW	PCWG02 (27)	DISPOSAL SITE? (28)	
														WD	MT	MR	CS	C	M	V					Y	N
Limaque	0.07%	8.24%	26,490	5,112	9,44%	54.40	10.57	9.3	0	4	4.1	11,992	3.27	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	218.5	675.4	2.09	0.57	1	0
Olmú	0.07%	8.24%	9,018	3,569	9.44%	49.84	10.57	8.5	0	1	5.6	5,963	2.37	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	78.6	236.4	2.01	0.55	0	1
Vita del Mar	0.07%	8.24%	403,743	45,024	9.44%	55.92	10.57	11.2	2,118	51	1.7	111,102	2.58	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	8,304.0	8,281.6	0.00	0.95	0	1
Quilpué	0.07%	8.24%	89,836	11,933	9.44%	52.40	10.57	11.3	0	6	1.5	39,971	3.22	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	894.1	3,751.9	3.20	0.96	1	0
Villa Alemana	0.07%	8.24%	44,490	5,797	9.44%	54.92	10.57	11.1	0	3	1.8	31,024	3.08	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1,837.2	1,135.0	-0.38	0.39	1	0
Valparaiso	0.07%	8.24%	126,741	36,388	9.44%	61.32	10.57	10.2	3,192	60	1.9	82,216	3.36	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	11,160.0	7,540.0	-0.32	0.90	1	0
Casablanca	0.07%	8.24%	22,789	2,772	9.44%	59.49	10.57	8.8	0	1	6.2	7,487	2.92	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	310.0	609.0	0.96	0.92	1	0
Algarrobo	0.07%	8.24%	57,983	6,376	9.44%	49.91	10.57	8.7	0	0	8.0	10,802	0.80	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	162.4	341.0	1.10	1.30	0	1
El Quisco	0.07%	8.24%	44,512	3,572	9.44%	48.55	10.57	8.3	0	1	1.0	12,680	0.75	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	178.7	1,134.2	5.35	3.94	0	1
El Tabo	0.07%	8.24%	20,001	2,071	9.44%	43.10	10.57	8.9	0	1	2.2	13,746	0.51	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	132.7	842.0	5.35	3.94	0	1
Cartagena	0.07%	8.24%	4,754	2,969	9.44%	46.59	10.57	9.0	0	1	4.6	12,641	1.33	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	318.6	2,021.7	5.35	3.94	0	1
San Antonio	0.07%	8.24%	75,304	8,793	9.44%	54.51	10.57	9.2	62	8	4.2	27,873	3.13	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1,646.5	3,472.1	1.11	1.31	1	0
Santo Domingo	0.07%	8.24%	33,817	9,209	9.44%	48.12	10.57	8.5	0	0	8.6	4,774	1.55	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	248.0	295.8	0.19	1.31	0	1
Juan Fernández	0.07%	8.24%	35,591	-	9.44%	54.80	10.57	9.0	0	0	5.5	287	2.21	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	14.4	17.9	0.25	0.93	0	1
Isla de Pascua	0.07%	8.24%	35,591	-	9.44%	54.80	10.57	9.0	0	1	5.5	1,458	2.60	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	86.2	107.4	0.25	0.93	1	0
Navidad	0.03%	7.24%	2,241	761	5.15%	55.32	4.52	8.3	0	1	8.9	3,688	1.47	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	50.0	50.0	0.00	0.30	1	0
Litueche	0.03%	7.24%	1,300	2,615	5.15%	55.32	4.52	8.3	0	0	8.9	2,060	2.68	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	54.0	54.0	0.00	0.32	1	0
Las Cabras	0.03%	7.24%	12,778	4,283	5.15%	55.32	4.52	8.3	0	2	8.9	7,840	2.58	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	375.0	375.0	0.00	0.61	1	0
Coltauco	0.03%	7.24%	10,823	1,804	5.15%	55.32	4.52	8.3	0	4	8.9	4,968	3.27	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	97.0	252.0	1.60	0.51	1	0
Dolihue	0.03%	7.24%	5,484	2,776	5.15%	55.32	4.52	8.3	0	2	8.9	4,797	3.53	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	340.1	466.1	0.37	0.91	0	1
Rancagua	0.03%	7.24%	250,660	31,685	5.15%	54.80	4.52	10.4	1,550	29	2.1	60,501	3.54	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	4,310.0	5,905.4	0.37	0.91	0	1
Gruteros	0.03%	7.24%	2,983	3,075	5.15%	58.04	4.52	8.6	2	1	7.7	6,943	3.74	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	522.0	715.3	0.37	0.91	0	1
Mostoal	0.03%	7.24%	25,951	1,474	5.15%	57.09	4.52	8.0	5	2	11.3	6,185	3.54	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	439.7	602.4	0.37	0.91	0	1
La Estrella	0.03%	7.24%	4,223	1,928	5.15%	55.32	4.52	8.3	0	1	8.9	1,409	3.00	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	146.0	20.0	-0.86	0.16	1	0
Pichilemu	0.03%	7.24%	20,166	2,069	5.15%	50.41	4.52	7.8	42	1	12.6	5,744	2.16	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	110.0	110.0	0.00	0.29	1	0
Marchihue	0.03%	7.24%	5,140	1,381	5.15%	55.32	4.52	8.3	0	1	8.9	2,278	3.03	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	144.0	55.0	-0.62	0.26	1	0
Paredones	0.03%	7.24%	5,174	465	5.15%	55.32	4.52	8.3	0	1	8.9	2,410	2.78	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	83.0	48.0	-0.42	0.24	1	0
Pichidegua	0.03%	7.24%	11,261	2,236	5.15%	55.32	4.52	8.3	0	0	8.9	5,333	3.33	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	182.0	182.0	0.00	0.34	1	0
Puñuco	0.03%	7.24%	1,857	1,598	5.15%	55.32	4.52	8.3	0	1	8.9	3,821	3.65	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	280.5	384.2	0.37	0.91	0	1
San Vicente	0.03%	7.24%	32,913	6,171	5.15%	54.15	4.52	8.1	0	0	10.0	12,451	3.23	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	580.0	580.0	0.00	0.47	1	0
Coinco	0.03%	7.24%	2,274	901	5.15%	55.32	4.52	8.3	0	1	8.9	1,843	3.46	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	128.4	175.9	0.37	0.91	0	1
Quinta de Tilcoco	0.03%	7.24%	4,849	1,501	5.15%	55.32	4.52	8.3	0	1	8.9	2,976	3.82	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	228.8	313.6	0.37	0.91	0	1
Olivar	0.03%	7.24%	2,717	2,024	5.15%	55.32	4.52	8.3	0	1	8.9	3,270	3.77	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	248.0	339.8	0.37	0.91	0	1
Requinoa	0.03%	7.24%	6,419	2,661	5.15%	56.37	4.52	7.6	0	1	9.0	6,316	3.51	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	445.6	610.6	0.37	0.91	1	0
Rengo	0.03%	7.24%	23,267	5,496	5.15%	56.31	4.52	8.1	61	5	8.5	14,575	3.49	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1,022.1	1,400.4	0.37	0.91	0	1
Malloa	0.03%	7.24%	4,831	1,593	5.15%	55.32	4.52	8.3	0	1	8.9	4,479	2.87	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	125.0	125.0	0.00	0.32	1	0
Codegua	0.03%	7.24%	2,348	2,418	5.15%	55.32	4.52	8.3	0	1	8.9	3,013	3.58	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	217.1	297.5	0.37	0.91	0	1
Machali	0.03%	7.24%	58,099	8,916	5.15%	57.85	4.52	9.9	0	2	3.1	8,038	3.56	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	575.6	788.8	0.37	0.91	0	1
Peralillo	0.03%	7.24%	3,451	1,163	5.15%	55.32	4.52	8.3	0	1	8.9	2,544	3.82	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	109.0	43.7	-0.60	0.15	1	0
Pumanque	0.03%	7.24%	490	660	5.15%	55.32	4.52	8.3	0	0	8.9	1,106	3.11	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	40.0	40.0	0.00	0.38	1	0
Lolol	0.03%	7.24%	2,417	2,065	5.15%	55.32	4.52	8.3	0	0	8.9	1,900	3.26	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	30.0	30.0	0.00	0.16	1	0
Palmita	0.03%	7.24%	7,303	1,589	5.15%	55.32	4.52	8.3	0	0	8.9	2,967	3.77	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	60.0	60.0	0.00	0.18	1	0
Santa Cruz	0.03%	7.24%	32,657	4,312	5.15%	53.54	4.52	7.8	10	5	12.7	9,764	3.32	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	641.9	674.7	0.05	0.68	0	1
Chépica	0.03%	7.24%	4,407	1,412	5.15%	46.09	4.52	6.8	0	1	15.6	3,924	3.53	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	274.6	288.7	0.05	0.68	0	1
Nancagua	0.03%	7.24%	12,963	2,912	5.15%	61.86	4.52	7.7	0	1	7.9	4,499	3.47	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	309.8	325.7	0.05	0.68	0	1
Piccolla	0.03%	7.24%	5,923	879	5.15%	55.32	4.52	8.3	0	0	8.9	2,469	3.27	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	160.1	36.3	-0.77	0.15	0	1
Chimbarongo	0.03%	7.24%	20,525	3,114	5.15%	58.74	4.52	7.4	0	2	11.7	9,273	3.48	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	640.5	673.2	0.05	0.68	1	0
San Fernando	0.03%	7.24%	39,767	7,571	5.15%	53.93	4.52	9.6	208	12	3.7	19,724	3.23	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1,263.1	1,327.7	0.05	0.68	0	1
Vichuquen	0.10%	2.81%	5,035	2,734	5.81%	52.42	9.04	8.0	0	0	10.3	2,734	1.80	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	30.0	54.0	0.80	0.36	1	0
Licantén	0.10%	2.81%	3,220	1,153	5.81%	52.42	9.04	8.0	0	1	10.3	2,899	2.38	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	60.0	60.0	0.00	0.29	1	0
Hualafé	0.10%	2.81%	2,577	1,575	5.81%	52.42	9.04	8.0	0	2	10.3	3,114	3.13	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	60.0	60.0	0.00	0.20	1	0
Rauco	0.10%	2.81%	2,257	1,642	5.81%	52.42	9.04	8.0	0	1	10.3	2,669	3.21	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	111.0	235.2	1.12	0.90	0	1
Sagrada Familia	0.10%	2.81%	8,571	2,335	5.81%	52.42	9.04	8.0	0	1	10.3	5,128	3.42	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	209.4	160.7	-0.23	0.30	0	1

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Commune	FI (1)	EXP (12)	CON (13)	VEH (14)	EMP (15)	%LF (16)	UR (17)	EDU (18)	PP (19)	LIB (20)	IR (21)	HOU (22)	HD	Climate (23)				Geography (24)				WAS01 (25)	WAS02 (26)	%VW	PCWG02 (27)	DISPOSAL SITE? (28)	
														WD	MT	MR	CS	C	M	V	Y					N	
San Clemente	0.10%	2.81%	12,051	2,878	5.81%	53.22	9.04	6.5	0	1	14.4	11,523	3.23	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	155.2	155.2	0.00	0.14	1	0	
Chanco	0.10%	2.81%	6,076	1,203	5.81%	52.42	9.04	8.0	0	1	10.3	2,825	3.35	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	30.0	330.7	10.02	1.15	0	1	
Pelluhue	0.10%	2.81%	9,213	3,080	5.81%	52.42	9.04	8.0	0	0	10.3	3,684	1.74	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	30.0	30.0	0.00	0.15	1	0	
Cauquenes	0.10%	2.81%	27,785	3,737	5.81%	44.30	9.04	7.4	0	4	10.8	13,521	3.05	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	489.8	489.8	0.00	0.39	1	0	
San Javier	0.10%	2.81%	21,136	4,672	5.81%	47.27	9.04	7.4	0	2	11.1	10,831	3.49	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	259.1	1,080.0	3.17	0.94	1	0	
Retiro	0.10%	2.81%	5,461	960	5.81%	52.42	9.04	8.0	0	1	10.3	5,613	3.29	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	242.1	686.5	1.84	1.22	1	0	
Parral	0.10%	2.81%	14,734	5,181	5.81%	53.49	9.04	8.2	0	3	9.6	11,667	3.24	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	420.0	1,325.2	2.16	1.15	1	0	
Villa Alegre	0.10%	2.81%	7,558	1,189	5.81%	52.42	9.04	8.0	0	0	10.3	4,405	3.34	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	100.9	420.0	3.16	0.94	0	1	
Linares	0.10%	2.81%	89,623	10,806	5.81%	54.37	9.04	9.1	210	7	6.4	24,922	3.34	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	677.5	2,408.7	2.56	0.95	1	0	
Longaví	0.10%	2.81%	12,385	1,559	5.81%	52.42	9.04	8.0	0	1	10.3	8,289	3.40	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	229.2	814.8	2.56	0.95	0	1	
Yerbas Buenas	0.10%	2.81%	5,181	1,312	5.81%	52.42	9.04	8.0	0	1	10.3	4,721	3.42	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	60.0	486.8	7.11	0.99	1	0	
Colbún	0.10%	2.81%	4,065	1,197	5.81%	52.42	9.04	8.0	0	1	10.3	5,800	3.04	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	143.4	509.8	2.56	0.95	0	1	
Cobquecura	0.63%	14.28%	1,903	269	11.65%	49.44	9.13	8.8	0	1	7.5	2,229	2.55	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	80.0	74.8	-0.07	0.43	1	0	
Quirihue	0.63%	14.28%	1,895	901	11.65%	49.44	9.13	8.8	0	4	7.5	3,454	3.31	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	360.0	197.4	-0.45	0.57	1	0	
Ninhue	0.63%	14.28%	1,554	221	11.65%	49.44	9.13	8.8	0	1	7.5	1,895	3.03	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	13.0	41.3	2.18	0.24	1	0	
San Carlos	0.63%	14.28%	40,666	5,744	11.65%	51.21	9.13	7.9	0	2	11.8	14,666	3.42	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	616.0	567.0	-0.21	0.37	0	1	
Niquén	0.63%	14.28%	3,386	346	11.65%	49.44	9.13	8.8	0	2	7.5	3,737	3.06	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	20.0	41.3	1.07	0.12	1	0	
San Fabián	0.63%	14.28%	6,290	185	11.65%	49.44	9.13	8.8	0	1	7.5	1,259	2.90	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	28.0	28.0	0.00	0.25	1	0	
Trehuaco	0.63%	14.28%	972	284	11.65%	49.44	9.13	8.8	0	0	7.5	1,789	2.96	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	36.0	72.1	1.00	0.45	0	1	
Coelemu	0.63%	14.28%	2,466	1,649	11.65%	49.44	9.13	8.8	0	1	7.5	4,765	3.38	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	360.0	218.9	-0.39	0.45	1	0	
Portezuelo	0.63%	14.28%	1,218	402	11.65%	49.44	9.13	8.8	0	0	7.5	1,752	3.12	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	18.0	43.2	1.40	0.26	1	0	
Ránquil	0.63%	14.28%	316	259	11.65%	49.44	9.13	8.8	0	1	7.5	2,043	2.78	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	60.0	47.5	-0.21	0.27	1	0	
San Nicolás	0.63%	14.28%	6,372	432	11.65%	49.44	9.13	8.8	0	1	7.5	3,031	3.21	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	120.0	111.0	-0.20	0.37	0	1	
Chillán	0.63%	14.28%	125,215	18,903	11.65%	56.38	9.13	10.1	1,663	29	4.3	46,928	3.45	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1,982.0	5,104.0	1.78	1.04	0	1	
Chillán Viejo	0.63%	14.28%	11,650	4,999	11.65%	52.90	9.13	8.9	0	1	5.6	7,014	3.15	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	268.0	696.0	1.78	1.04	1	0	
Bulnes	0.63%	14.28%	7,058	1,884	11.65%	49.44	9.13	8.8	0	3	7.5	6,168	3.34	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	253.0	7,000.0	22.72	11.17	0	1	
Quilón	0.63%	14.28%	8,705	1,596	11.65%	49.44	9.13	8.8	0	1	7.5	6,225	2.43	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	180.0	248.4	0.38	0.54	1	0	
Pernuco	0.63%	14.28%	3,485	421	11.65%	49.44	9.13	8.8	0	0	7.5	2,571	3.43	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	128.0	92.8	-0.28	0.35	1	0	
Coihueco	0.63%	14.28%	13,432	1,254	11.65%	50.81	9.13	6.1	0	1	17.7	6,812	3.46	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	100.0	323.1	2.23	0.45	1	0	
Pinto	0.63%	14.28%	3,230	855	11.65%	49.44	9.13	8.8	0	2	7.5	4,163	2.37	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	143.3	111.3	-0.22	0.37	1	0	
San Ignacio	0.63%	14.28%	8,151	799	11.65%	49.44	9.13	8.8	0	1	7.5	4,962	3.25	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	12.0	12.0	0.00	0.02	1	0	
El Carmen	0.63%	14.28%	7,895	809	11.65%	49.44	9.13	8.8	0	0	7.5	3,956	3.25	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	50.0	113.3	1.27	0.29	1	0	
Yungay	0.63%	14.28%	7,774	1,772	11.65%	49.44	9.13	8.8	0	2	7.5	5,493	3.06	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	146.6	113.8	-0.22	0.22	0	1	
Tomé	0.63%	14.28%	22,500	2,851	11.65%	46.65	9.13	9.0	0	3	6.6	15,721	3.34	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1,025.0	1,260.0	0.23	0.79	0	1	
Florida	0.63%	14.28%	2,429	1,207	11.65%	49.44	9.13	8.8	0	1	7.5	3,924	2.59	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	251.4	201.4	-0.20	0.65	1	0	
Penco	0.63%	14.28%	38,153	2,753	11.65%	51.34	9.13	10.1	0	2	2.1	12,230	3.76	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1,136.7	1,116.0	-0.02	0.80	1	0	
Concepción	0.63%	14.28%	168,726	43,005	11.65%	54.83	9.13	11.7	5,670	42	1.8	61,452	3.52	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	5,337.3	5,220.0	-0.02	0.79	0	1	
Talcahuano	0.63%	14.28%	207,680	18,761	11.65%	50.13	9.13	10.3	0	10	2.9	65,040	3.85	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	6,789.0	6,048.0	-0.11	0.79	0	1	
San Pedro de la Paz	0.63%	14.28%	76,871	14,737	11.65%	57.24	9.13	10.0	0	0	3.7	21,714	3.70	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1,987.2	1,944.0	-0.02	0.79	0	1	
Chiguayante	0.63%	14.28%	104,803	8,019	11.65%	54.29	9.13	10.1	0	1	3.9	22,269	3.65	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2,008.4	1,962.0	-0.02	0.79	0	1	
Coronel	0.63%	14.28%	82,207	5,040	11.65%	45.92	9.13	9.6	246	4	3.0	26,572	3.60	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1,386.7	1,949.0	0.41	0.67	1	0	
Huqui	0.63%	14.28%	7,536	2,461	11.65%	49.44	9.13	8.8	0	1	7.5	5,705	3.29	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	509.0	450.0	-0.12	0.79	0	1	
Loja	0.63%	14.28%	27,925	2,431	11.65%	45.73	9.13	8.6	0	1	6.4	13,107	3.75	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	712.6	971.5	0.36	0.65	0	1	
Santa Juana	0.63%	14.28%	4,638	754	11.65%	49.44	9.13	8.8	0	2	7.5	4,220	3.01	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	184.5	179.7	-0.03	0.46	1	0	
Yumbel	0.63%	14.28%	6,096	1,690	11.65%	49.44	9.13	8.8	0	2	7.5	6,674	3.07	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	300.0	138.7	-0.54	0.22	0	1	
Cabrero	0.63%	14.28%	46,077	2,679	11.65%	49.44	9.13	8.8	0	3	7.5	7,650	3.30	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	220.4	171.1	-0.22	0.22	1	0	
San Rosendo	0.63%	14.28%	948																								

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Comune	FI (11)	EXP (12)	CON (13)	VEH (14)	EMP (15)	%LF (16)	UR (17)	EDU (18)	PP (19)	LIB (20)	IR (21)	HOU (22)	HD	WD	Climate (23)				Geography (24)				WAS01 (25)	WAS02 (26)	%VW	PCWG02 (27)	DISPOSAL SITE? (28)	
															MT	MR	CS	C	M	V	Y	N						
Collipulli	0.02%	0.19%	6,388	1,651	5.08%	51.32	5.83	7.6	0	2	10.4	6,530	3.42	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	436.0	572.0	0.31	0.84	1	0		
Lonquimay	0.02%	0.19%	4,306	571	5.08%	48.70	5.83	7.8	0	1	9.7	3,590	2.85	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	250.0	251.0	0.00	0.81	1	0		
Purén	0.02%	0.19%	2,322	856	5.08%	48.70	5.83	7.8	0	1	9.7	3,904	3.30	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	196.2	208.0	0.06	0.53	1	0		
Los Sauces	0.02%	0.19%	669	882	5.08%	48.70	5.83	7.8	0	1	9.7	2,283	3.32	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	40.8	40.9	0.00	0.18	1	0		
Ercilla	0.02%	0.19%	2,864	413	5.08%	48.70	5.83	7.8	0	1	9.7	2,449	3.69	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	28.0	28.0	0.00	0.10	1	0		
Lumaco	0.02%	0.19%	1,370	670	5.08%	48.70	5.83	7.8	0	1	9.7	3,275	3.48	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	173.9	9.3	-0.95	0.03	1	0		
Traiguén	0.02%	0.19%	6,318	1,902	5.08%	49.76	5.83	7.9	0	8	12.0	5,727	3.41	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	290.0	290.0	0.00	0.49	1	0		
Victoria	0.02%	0.19%	13,201	6,177	5.08%	50.42	5.83	7.6	0	6	9.9	10,705	3.13	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	900.0	1,050.0	0.17	1.03	1	0		
Curmeautín	0.02%	0.19%	16,598	1,562	5.08%	48.70	5.83	7.8	0	3	9.7	6,145	2.76	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	240.0	344.0	0.43	0.67	1	0		
Carahue	0.02%	0.19%	8,863	1,434	5.08%	44.94	5.83	6.2	0	2	15.8	7,170	3.58	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	391.8	450.0	0.15	0.58	1	0		
Nueva Imperial	0.02%	0.19%	24,920	3,085	5.08%	45.75	5.83	6.8	0	5	13.5	11,282	3.55	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	400.0	427.0	0.07	0.35	1	0		
Galvarino	0.02%	0.19%	1,474	585	5.08%	48.70	5.83	7.8	0	1	9.7	3,389	3.72	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	192.1	244.6	0.27	0.64	0	1		
Perquenco	0.02%	0.19%	1,776	556	5.08%	48.70	5.83	7.8	0	2	9.7	2,002	3.22	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	9.6	9.6	0.00	0.05	1	0		
Lautaro	0.02%	0.19%	22,139	2,599	5.08%	47.40	5.83	8.1	0	4	10.7	9,317	3.46	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	582.0	1,161.0	0.99	1.18	1	0		
Vilcún	0.02%	0.19%	38,833	1,223	5.08%	41.62	5.83	6.9	0	2	10.9	6,939	3.24	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	100.0	100.0	0.00	0.15	1	0		
Melipeuco	0.02%	0.19%	7,168	314	5.08%	48.70	5.83	7.8	0	0	9.7	1,994	2.82	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	27.0	27.0	0.00	0.16	1	0		
Temuco	0.02%	0.19%	230,255	32,384	5.08%	54.38	5.83	11.4	252	40	2.9	67,633	3.63	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	5,485.5	5,487.6	0.00	0.74	1	0		
Padre Las Casas	0.02%	0.19%	40,611	6,918	5.08%	50.78	5.83	8.1	0	4	9.0	15,390	3.82	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1,314.5	1,312.4	0.00	0.73	0	1		
Saavedra	0.02%	0.19%	18,353	218	5.08%	48.70	5.83	7.8	0	2	9.7	4,305	3.26	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	52.0	52.0	0.00	0.12	1	0		
Teodoro Schmidt	0.02%	0.19%	14,042	575	5.08%	48.70	5.83	7.8	0	1	9.7	5,028	3.08	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	51.0	45.0	-0.12	0.10	1	0		
Freire	0.02%	0.19%	14,384	1,166	5.08%	44.48	5.83	7.2	0	4	11.3	7,726	3.30	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	164.5	164.5	0.00	0.21	1	0		
Cunco	0.02%	0.19%	5,174	1,192	5.08%	48.70	5.83	7.8	0	3	9.7	6,663	2.81	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	50.0	50.0	0.00	0.09	1	0		
Toltén	0.02%	0.19%	3,518	376	5.08%	48.70	5.83	7.8	0	1	9.7	3,532	3.18	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	18.0	217.8	11.10	0.64	0	1		
Pitrufquén	0.02%	0.19%	11,212	2,022	5.08%	46.10	5.83	8.1	0	6	6.3	7,072	3.11	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	130.3	141.0	0.08	0.21	1	0		
Gorbea	0.02%	0.19%	4,869	1,088	5.08%	49.14	5.83	7.3	0	4	11.1	4,995	3.05	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	95.0	143.0	0.51	0.31	1	0		
Loncoche	0.02%	0.19%	14,693	1,950	5.08%	51.59	5.83	7.8	0	3	4.6	7,465	3.09	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	104.8	307.0	1.93	0.44	1	0		
Villarrica	0.02%	0.19%	54,654	5,627	5.08%	49.06	5.83	8.1	0	6	7.0	17,235	2.64	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	750.0	1,414.0	0.89	1.02	1	0		
Pudón	0.02%	0.19%	42,256	2,333	5.08%	48.70	5.83	7.8	0	3	9.7	9,842	2.14	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	68.1	788.0	10.57	1.23	1	0		
Curarrehue	0.02%	0.19%	1,255	427	5.08%	52.16	5.83	6.3	0	0	12.2	2,059	3.29	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	21.9	253.0	10.56	1.23	0	1		
Mariquina	1.57%	6.65%	6,826	1,451	6.76%	57.23	5.34	9.2	0	1	5.1	5,764	3.16	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	128.3	57.4	-0.55	0.10	0	1		
Lanco	1.57%	6.65%	31,935	1,278	6.76%	57.23	5.34	9.2	0	1	5.1	4,648	3.25	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	106.3	104.9	-0.55	0.10	1	0		
Panguipulli	1.57%	6.65%	40,071	2,185	6.76%	57.23	5.34	9.2	0	0	5.1	11,116	2.99	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	207.0	216.0	0.04	0.21	1	0		
Máfil	1.57%	6.65%	3,760	502	6.76%	57.23	5.34	9.2	0	1	5.1	2,168	3.33	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	45.0	60.0	0.33	0.27	1	0		
Valdivia	1.57%	6.65%	90,536	15,661	6.76%	55.33	5.34	10.1	273	15	1.7	39,977	3.52	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1,851.0	3,392.0	0.83	0.79	1	0		
Los Lagos	1.57%	6.65%	9,543	1,250	6.76%	57.23	5.34	9.2	0	2	5.1	5,999	3.36	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	135.0	96.5	-0.29	0.16	0	1		
Futroneo	1.57%	6.65%	7,749	1,260	6.76%	57.23	5.34	9.2	0	0	5.1	4,707	3.18	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	123.3	71.5	-0.42	0.16	0	1		
Cornal	1.57%	6.65%	3,231	155	6.76%	57.23	5.34	9.2	0	1	5.1	1,943	2.81	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	48.0	72.0	0.50	0.43	1	0		
Paillaco	1.57%	6.65%	11,871	1,368	6.76%	57.23	5.34	9.2	0	1	5.1	5,458	3.52	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	107.0	92.0	-0.14	0.16	1	0		
La Unión	1.57%	6.65%	22,062	3,653	6.76%	57.23	5.34	9.2	0	3	5.1	11,500	3.43	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	384.0	460.8	0.20	0.38	1	0		
Lago Ranco	1.57%	6.65%	2,234	856	6.76%	57.23	5.34	9.2	0	1	5.1	3,406	2.96	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	40.8	40.8	0.00	0.13	1	0		
Río Bueno	1.57%	6.65%	21,220	3,050	6.76%	57.23	5.34	9.2	0	2	5.1	10,945	2.98	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	207.0	384.0	0.86	0.39	1	0		
San Juan de la Costa	1.57%	6.65%	530	397	6.76%	57.23	5.34	9.2	0	0	5.1	4,326	2.04	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	125.6	308.0	1.45	1.15	0	1		
San Pablo	1.57%	6.65%	1,335	803	6.76%	57.23	5.34	9.2	0	2	5.1	3,392	3.00	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	144.5	357.3	1.47	1.16	0	1		
Osorno	1.57%	6.65%	168,428	18,714	6.76%	53.81	5.34	9.1	235	20	7.0	43,613	3.34	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	2,068.3	5,094.3	1.46	1.15	1	0		
Puyehue	1.57%	6.65%	6,280	2,817	6.76%	57.23	5.34	9.2	0	1	5.1	3,802	2.99	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	161.6	400.4	1.48	1.16	0	1		
Río Negro	1.57%	6.65%	2,949	1,050	6.76%	57.23	5.34	9.2	0	2	5.1	4,934	2.99	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	42.0	90.0	1.14	0.20	1	0		
Purranque	1.57%	6.65%	9,959	1,721	6.76%	57.23	5.34	9.2	0	2	5.1	6,629	3.12	0	0	1												

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Comuna	Climate (23)													Geography (24)				DISPOSAL SITE? (28)								
	FI (1)	EXP (12)	CON (13)	VEH (14)	EMP (15)	%LF (16)	UR (17)	EDU (18)	PP (19)	LIB (20)	IR (21)	HOU (22)	HD	WD	MT	MR	CS	C	M	V	WAS01 (25)	WAS02 (26)	%VW	PCWG02 (27)	Y	N
Quellón	1.57%	6.65%	10,243	1,101	6.76%	57.23	5.34	9.2	0	1	5.1	6,087	3.59	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	300.0	600.0	1.00	0.90	1	0
Hualibue	1.57%	6.65%	514	557	6.76%	57.23	5.34	9.2	0	1	5.1	2,555	3.24	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	20.0	158.4	6.92	0.63	1	0
Chaitén	1.57%	6.65%	3,893	383	6.76%	57.23	5.34	9.2	0	1	5.1	2,332	3.08	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	20.0	20.0	0.00	0.09	1	0
Futaleufú	1.57%	6.65%	3,296	185	6.76%	57.23	5.34	9.2	0	0	5.1	838	2.18	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	12.0	96.0	7.00	1.73	1	0
Palena	1.57%	6.65%	1,948	179	6.76%	57.23	5.34	9.2	0	1	5.1	758	2.23	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	15.0	16.0	0.07	0.31	1	0
Guaitacas	0.31%	0.69%	6,175	243	0.70%	58.94	4.56	8.3	0	0	7.2	461	3.34	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	24.9	27.2	0.09	0.58	1	0
Cisnes	0.31%	0.69%	2,133	1,947	0.70%	58.94	4.56	8.3	0	3	7.2	2,002	2.87	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	92.8	101.4	0.09	0.58	1	0
Lago Verde	0.31%	0.69%	89	51	0.70%	58.94	4.56	8.3	0	1	7.2	595	1.78	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	17.2	18.8	0.09	0.58	1	0
Aisén	0.31%	0.69%	25,093	-	0.70%	60.55	4.56	7.8	0	6	7.2	6,603	3.39	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	740.0	700.0	-0.05	1.03	1	0
Coihaique	0.31%	0.69%	19,594	9,654	0.70%	57.32	4.56	8.8	19	16	7.2	13,176	3.80	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	740.0	917.0	0.24	0.60	1	0
Río Itabuez	0.31%	0.69%	816	161	0.70%	58.94	4.56	8.3	0	3	7.2	1,286	1.93	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	40.1	43.8	0.09	0.58	1	0
Chile Chico	0.31%	0.69%	1,293	531	0.70%	58.94	4.56	8.3	0	2	7.2	1,853	2.40	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	71.9	78.5	0.09	0.58	1	0
Tortel	0.31%	0.69%	171	-	0.70%	58.94	4.56	8.3	0	1	7.2	191	2.65	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	8.2	9.0	0.09	0.58	1	0
Cochrane	0.31%	0.69%	208	202	0.70%	58.94	4.56	8.3	0	1	7.2	1,193	2.40	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	46.4	50.7	0.09	0.58	1	0
O'Higgins	0.31%	0.69%	6,175	-	0.70%	58.94	4.56	8.3	0	0	7.2	259	1.79	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	7.5	8.2	0.09	0.58	1	0
Natales	0.00%	2.94%	6,741	4,414	1.11%	57.84	5.94	8.4	0	2	5.3	6,731	2.84	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	250.0	250.0	0.00	0.43	0	1
Torres del Paine	0.00%	2.94%	600	376	1.11%	57.61	5.94	8.7	0	1	3.7	280	2.64	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	3.8	3.8	0.00	0.17	1	0
Río Verde	0.00%	2.94%	8,926	439	1.11%	57.61	5.94	8.7	0	1	3.7	208	1.72	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0.45	0.5	0.00	0.04	1	0
Laguna Blanca	0.00%	2.94%	8,926	604	1.11%	57.61	5.94	8.7	0	0	3.7	277	2.39	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	10.0	10.0	0.00	0.50	1	0
San Gregorio	0.00%	2.94%	199	166	1.11%	57.61	5.94	8.7	105	0	3.7	662	1.75	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	30.0	30.0	0.00	0.85	1	0
Punta Arenas	0.00%	2.94%	43,521	28,589	1.11%	54.07	5.94	9.7	559	36	2.2	38,540	3.10	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	9,789.0	9,789.0	0.00	2.69	1	0
Primavera	0.00%	2.94%	8,926	315	1.11%	57.61	5.94	8.7	83	0	3.7	466	2.18	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	96.0	96.0	0.00	3.11	1	0
Porvenir	0.00%	2.94%	1,104	1,046	1.11%	60.92	5.94	8.1	0	2	3.5	1,949	2.80	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	160.0	160.0	0.00	0.96	1	0
Tiumaukel	0.00%	2.94%	8,926	217	1.11%	57.61	5.94	8.7	0	0	3.7	184	2.30	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2.0	2.0	0.00	0.16	1	0
Navarino	0.00%	2.94%	1,391	190	1.11%	57.61	5.94	8.7	0	1	3.7	658	3.44	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	288.0	288.0	0.00	4.19	1	0
Antártica	0.00%	2.94%	8,926	-	1.11%	57.61	5.94	8.7	0	3	3.7	42	3.10	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	9.2	9.2	0.00	2.32	0	1
Tiltil	23.18%	15.87%	6,122	2,048	43.28%	53.60	7.76	8.2	0	1	6.3	4,910	3.01	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	620.4	507.0	-0.18	1.13	1	0
Colina	23.18%	15.87%	153,882	16,774	43.28%	63.69	7.76	8.4	0	5	5.7	19,697	3.95	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	5,603.1	2,676.7	-0.52	1.13	0	1
Lampa	23.18%	15.87%	19,826	4,278	43.28%	56.68	7.76	8.1	0	2	6.6	10,951	3.67	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1,691.5	1,384.5	-0.18	1.13	0	1
Curacavi	23.18%	15.87%	16,221	3,405	43.28%	55.96	7.76	8.7	0	3	5.4	7,641	3.18	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1,021.7	835.9	-0.18	1.13	0	1
Maria Pinto	23.18%	15.87%	10,017	2,196	43.28%	53.52	7.76	7.5	0	1	9.3	3,100	3.34	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	10.4	37.2	2.58	0.12	0	1
Melipilla	23.18%	15.87%	47,330	10,968	43.28%	56.11	7.76	8.1	0	17	8.6	25,782	3.67	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	95.2	340.3	2.58	0.12	1	0
San Pedro	23.18%	15.87%	2,111	1,158	43.28%	54.91	7.76	6.7	0	1	15.8	2,506	3.01	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	7.6	27.2	2.58	0.12	0	1
Alhué	23.18%	15.87%	97,736	938	43.28%	48.83	7.76	6.7	0	1	14.5	1,416	3.13	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	24.0	21.0	-0.13	0.16	1	0
Prun	23.18%	15.87%	35,201	5,584	43.28%	53.76	7.76	8.3	0	5	5.6	14,256	3.51	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1,720.7	1,554.6	-0.10	1.02	0	1
Buín	23.18%	15.87%	37,027	10,194	43.28%	58.53	7.76	9.0	0	5	4.3	16,967	3.74	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2,181.3	1,971.0	-0.10	1.02	0	1
San Bernardo	23.18%	15.87%	198,662	19,028	43.28%	59.04	7.76	9.4	0	19	3.3	61,209	4.03	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	8,487.5	8,489.0	0.00	1.13	0	1
Calera de Tango	23.18%	15.87%	25,465	6,402	43.28%	59.82	7.76	8.0	0	2	9.8	4,615	3.95	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	627.2	566.4	-0.10	1.02	0	1
Padre Hurtado	23.18%	15.87%	20,248	5,656	43.28%	63.48	7.76	9.1	0	4	4.8	9,347	4.15	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1,333.4	1,204.8	-0.10	1.02	0	1
Peñaflor	23.18%	15.87%	64,168	7,471	43.28%	56.51	7.76	9.6	0	5	3.7	20,679	3.22	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2,291.4	2,070.6	-0.10	1.02	0	1
El Monte	23.18%	15.87%	12,912	3,408	43.28%	58.68	7.76	8.5	0	2	5.7	5,888	4.49	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	26.6	95.3	2.58	0.12	0	1
Talagante	23.18%	15.87%	31,193	8,430	43.28%	57.14	7.76	9.2	0	16	5.1	15,902	3.76	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2,117.2	2,057.9	-0.03	1.13	1	0
Isla de Maipo	23.18%	15.87%	16,308	4,581	43.28%	60.86	7.76	8.1	0	3	5.3	6,898	3.74	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	887.3	887.6	0.00	1.13	0	1
San José de Maipo	23.18%	15.87%	5,874	6,302	43.28%	54.55	7.76	9.7	0	2	3.0	4,784	2.80	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	562.4	460.2	-0.18	1.13	0	1
Puente Alto	23.18%	15.87%	429,621	31,328	43.28%	59.54	7.76	10.3	7,324	27	1.5	141,319	3.49	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	16,954.0	15,318.6	-0.10	1.02	0	1
Pirque	23.18%	15.87%	16,634	15,790	43.28%	57.01	7.76	9.3	0	3	6.1	4,940	3.35	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	569.8	514.8	-0.10	1.02	0	1
Lo Barmecén	23.18%	15.87%	213,372	20,126	43.28%	58.80	7.76	11.3	0	13	2.0	17,659	4.23	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	3,142.9	2,571.4	-0.18	1.13	0	1
Vitacura	23.18%	15.87%																								

Table A2.1: Data per Commune

APPENDIX 2

Commu	FI (11)	EXP (12)	CON (13)	VEH (14)	EMP (15)	%LF (16)	UR (17)	EDU (18)	PP (19)	LIB (20)	IR (21)	HOU (22)	HD	WD	Climate (23)				Geography (24)				WAS01 (25)	WAS02 (26)	%VW	PCWG02 (27)	DISPOSAL SITE? (28)	
															MT	MR	CS	C	M	V	Y	N						
El Bosque	23.18%	15.87%	35,127	23,828	43.28%	59.61	7.76	9.6	0	9	2.0	43,413	4.04	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	6,039.6	5,457.0	-0.10	1.02	0	1	
Pedro Aguirre Cerda	23.18%	15.87%	5,508	14,838	43.28%	56.13	7.76	9.1	0	7	3.0	28,688	3.99	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	3,940.3	8,598.8	1.18	2.47	0	1		
Lo Espejo	23.18%	15.87%	4,551	9,723	43.28%	59.48	7.76	9.0	0	4	2.6	24,770	4.55	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	3,879.8	3,505.8	-0.10	1.02	0	1		
Quilicura	23.18%	15.87%	182,212	11,162	43.28%	55.13	7.76	9.9	0	2	2.8	35,761	3.54	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	5,319.7	4,352.4	-0.18	1.13	0	1		
Renca	23.18%	15.87%	61,698	15,178	43.28%	57.62	7.76	8.8	0	8	4.9	32,057	4.17	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	5,614.1	4,592.9	-0.18	1.13	0	1		
Quinta Normal	23.18%	15.87%	45,167	16,513	43.28%	57.28	7.76	10.0	0	17	2.6	25,631	4.06	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	4,373.4	3,578.9	-0.18	1.13	0	1		
Cerro Navia	23.18%	15.87%	12,783	10,705	43.28%	57.78	7.76	8.7	0	7	5.5	33,769	4.39	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	6,236.1	5,102.5	-0.18	1.13	0	1		
Lo Prado	23.18%	15.87%	18,684	12,360	43.28%	64.87	7.76	9.9	0	4	1.3	26,223	3.98	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	4,386.2	3,589.3	-0.18	1.13	0	1		
Estación Central	23.18%	15.87%	18,370	15,780	43.28%	59.46	7.76	10.0	0	21	1.7	32,357	4.03	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	4,485.0	9,787.2	1.18	2.47	0	1		
Cerrillos	23.18%	15.87%	106,878	18,151	43.28%	58.40	7.76	10.2	0	5	2.2	19,498	3.69	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2,473.2	5,397.2	1.18	2.47	0	1		
Pudahuel	23.18%	15.87%	89,261	8,707	43.28%	65.98	7.76	9.9	0	8	3.8	49,422	3.96	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	8,226.7	6,731.4	-0.18	1.13	0	1		
Maipú	23.18%	15.87%	354,147	41,739	43.28%	61.23	7.76	11.0	3,720	21	1.9	127,362	3.68	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	16,110.5	16,113.5	0.00	1.13	1	0		

on 2002 (inhabitants): (INE, 2003)

n2): (INE, 2001b)

opulation (number): (INE, 2003)

opulation (number): (INE, 2003)

ups (years of age): Instituto Nacional de Estadísticas - INE. Proyección de Población para 1999 por Edades, según comuna (Projection of Population for 1999 per age per commune). Santiago de Chile: INE.

opulation (%): (INE, 1992a)

, Poor Non-indigent and Non-poor population (number): (MIDEPLAN, 1998)

(USD/month): (MIDEPLAN, 1998)

ic Activity (Trade, Mining, Agriculture-Silviculture, Manufacturing): (Banco Central de Chile, 2002b)

Domestic Product: (Banco Central de Chile, 2003)

Investment: (Banco Central de Chile, 2002a)

s: (MIDEPLAN, 2002)

uction (m2): (INE, 1998b)

as (number): (INE, 1999)

yment (%): (INE, 2002)

Force: (MIDEPLAN, 1998)

loyment Rate (%): (INE, 2002)

f Education: (MIDEPLAN, 1998)

Performances (number): (INE, 1998c)

r of Libraries: (INE, 1998c)

ie Rate (%): (MIDEPLAN, 1998)

r of Houses: (INE, 2003)

e (Warm Desert, Mild and temperate, Temperate and rainy, Cold Estep): (Banco Central de Chile, 2002c)

phy: Own classification

Generation 2001 (tonnes/month): (CONAMA, 2002d)

Generation 2002 (tonnes/month): (CONAMA, 2003)

pita Waste Generation (kg/person-day)

ice of Disposal Sites: (CONAMA, 2003)

APPENDIX 3

Pair-wise Correlations Matrix

Table A3.1: Pair-wise Correlation Matrix

	WAS02	WAS01	%VW	PCWG02	Y	N	POP	DEN	URB	%URB	MEN	%MEN	0-14	15-24	25-44	45-64	65+	NAT	IND	%IND	PNI	%PNI	NP	%NP	INC	Tra	Min	FI	EXP
WAS02	1.000	0.910	0.001	0.376	-0.233	0.233	0.875	0.458	0.883	0.502	0.877	-0.251	0.836	0.826	0.847	0.831	0.748	0.007	0.503	-0.243	0.691	-0.308	0.865	0.315	0.297	0.432	0.045	0.357	0.333
WAS01	0.910	1.000	-0.123	0.204	-0.248	0.248	0.936	0.513	0.946	0.512	0.937	-0.256	0.895	0.887	0.910	0.895	0.815	0.020	0.527	-0.267	0.716	-0.357	0.931	0.358	0.366	0.503	0.024	0.374	0.352
%VW	0.001	-0.123	1.000	0.549	0.004	-0.004	-0.102	-0.086	-0.104	-0.107	-0.102	-0.064	-0.100	-0.103	-0.103	-0.105	-0.099	0.048	-0.046	0.122	-0.086	0.077	-0.104	-0.106	-0.086	-0.117	-0.014	-0.053	-0.045
PCWG02	0.376	0.204	0.549	1.000	-0.209	0.209	0.152	0.156	0.164	0.269	0.152	-0.057	0.138	0.141	0.148	0.151	0.146	-0.094	0.052	-0.173	0.107	-0.152	0.158	0.180	0.136	0.103	0.124	0.250	0.211
Y	-0.233	-0.248	0.004	-0.209	1.000	-1.000	-0.215	-0.360	-0.223	-0.274	-0.210	0.222	-0.222	-0.227	-0.233	-0.248	-0.250	0.025	-0.118	0.180	-0.178	0.204	-0.243	-0.217	-0.193	-0.353	0.189	-0.149	-0.311
N	0.233	0.248	-0.004	0.209	-1.000	1.000	0.215	0.360	0.223	0.274	0.210	-0.222	0.222	0.227	0.233	0.248	0.250	-0.025	0.118	-0.180	0.178	-0.204	0.243	0.217	0.193	0.353	-0.189	0.149	0.311
POP	0.875	0.936	-0.102	0.152	-0.215	0.215	1.000	0.446	0.997	0.548	0.999	-0.307	0.976	0.968	0.980	0.959	0.864	0.035	0.653	-0.215	0.836	-0.279	0.982	0.283	0.312	0.416	-0.009	0.287	0.301
DEN	0.458	0.513	-0.086	0.156	-0.360	0.360	0.446	1.000	0.468	0.390	0.440	-0.203	0.438	0.446	0.466	0.504	0.546	0.067	0.297	-0.204	0.387	-0.293	0.503	0.287	0.233	0.601	-0.074	0.353	0.363
URB	0.883	0.946	-0.104	0.164	-0.223	0.223	0.997	0.468	1.000	0.562	0.996	-0.291	0.972	0.965	0.978	0.958	0.864	0.022	0.637	-0.233	0.824	-0.301	0.982	0.306	0.330	0.431	0.005	0.303	0.318
%URB	0.502	0.512	-0.107	0.269	-0.274	0.274	0.548	0.390	0.562	1.000	0.546	-0.492	0.534	0.547	0.543	0.560	0.541	-0.003	0.422	-0.143	0.522	-0.083	0.545	0.120	0.246	0.295	0.089	0.251	0.338
MEN	0.877	0.937	-0.102	0.152	-0.210	0.210	0.999	0.440	0.996	0.546	1.000	-0.302	0.977	0.967	0.979	0.955	0.855	0.033	0.658	-0.211	0.841	-0.272	0.979	0.277	0.294	0.413	-0.003	0.290	0.301
%MEN	-0.251	-0.256	-0.064	-0.057	0.222	-0.222	-0.307	-0.203	-0.291	-0.492	-0.302	1.000	-0.298	-0.307	-0.301	-0.322	-0.338	-0.200	-0.266	-0.191	-0.299	-0.154	-0.305	0.189	0.002	-0.102	0.129	0.020	-0.160
0-14	0.836	0.895	-0.100	0.138	-0.222	0.222	0.976	0.438	0.972	0.534	0.977	-0.298	1.000	0.989	0.993	0.963	0.846	0.045	0.690	-0.186	0.886	-0.225	0.971	0.234	0.253	0.382	-0.010	0.261	0.289
15-24	0.826	0.887	-0.103	0.141	-0.227	0.227	0.968	0.446	0.965	0.547	0.967	-0.307	0.989	1.000	0.995	0.986	0.898	0.047	0.654	-0.210	0.859	-0.259	0.976	0.267	0.306	0.378	-0.010	0.258	0.285
25-44	0.847	0.910	-0.103	0.148	-0.233	0.233	0.980	0.466	0.978	0.543	0.979	-0.301	0.993	0.995	1.000	0.984	0.888	0.036	0.646	-0.219	0.852	-0.271	0.986	0.280	0.306	0.402	-0.012	0.273	0.301
45-64	0.831	0.895	-0.105	0.151	-0.248	0.248	0.959	0.504	0.958	0.560	0.955	-0.322	0.963	0.986	0.984	1.000	0.948	0.035	0.600	-0.241	0.815	-0.308	0.983	0.314	0.368	0.411	-0.016	0.278	0.308
65+	0.748	0.815	-0.099	0.146	-0.250	0.250	0.864	0.546	0.864	0.541	0.855	-0.338	0.846	0.898	0.888	0.948	1.000	0.046	0.498	-0.248	0.696	-0.343	0.907	0.341	0.432	0.391	-0.043	0.248	0.282
NAT	0.007	0.020	0.048	-0.094	0.025	-0.025	0.035	0.067	0.022	-0.003	0.033	-0.200	0.045	0.047	0.036	0.035	0.046	1.000	0.169	0.475	0.046	0.181	0.025	-0.335	-0.107	0.101	-0.206	-0.052	-0.200
IND	0.503	0.527	-0.046	0.052	-0.118	0.118	0.653	0.297	0.637	0.422	0.658	-0.266	0.690	0.654	0.600	0.498	0.169	1.000	0.280	0.825	0.138	0.602	-0.219	-0.068	0.211	-0.048	0.110	0.166	0.166
%IND	-0.243	-0.267	0.122	-0.173	0.180	-0.180	-0.215	-0.204	-0.233	-0.143	-0.211	-0.191	-0.186	-0.210	-0.219	-0.241	-0.248	0.475	0.280	1.000	-0.027	0.585	-0.258	-0.842	-0.485	-0.167	-0.045	-0.186	-0.132
PNI	0.691	0.716	-0.086	0.107	-0.178	0.178	0.836	0.387	0.824	0.522	0.841	-0.299	0.886	0.859	0.852	0.815	0.696	0.046	0.825	-0.027	1.000	0.084	0.805	-0.044	0.020	0.261	-0.026	0.151	0.215
%PNI	-0.308	-0.357	0.077	-0.152	0.204	-0.204	-0.279	-0.293	-0.301	-0.083	-0.272	-0.154	-0.225	-0.259	-0.271	-0.308	-0.343	0.181	0.138	0.585	0.084	1.000	-0.337	-0.930	-0.603	-0.427	-0.055	-0.373	-0.240
NP	0.865	0.931	-0.104	0.158	-0.243	0.243	0.982	0.503	0.982	0.545	0.979	-0.305	0.971	0.976	0.986	0.983	0.907	0.025	0.602	-0.258	0.805	-0.337	1.000	0.341	0.353	0.440	-0.011	0.303	0.316
%NP	0.315	0.358	-0.106	0.180	-0.217	0.217	0.283	0.287	0.306	0.120	0.277	0.189	0.234	0.267	0.280	0.314	0.341	-0.335	-0.219	-0.842	-0.044	-0.930	0.341	1.000	0.621	0.360	0.057	0.332	0.220
INC	0.297	0.366	-0.086	0.136	-0.193	0.193	0.312	0.233	0.330	0.246	0.294	0.002	0.253	0.306	0.306	0.368	0.432	-0.107	-0.068	-0.485	0.020	-0.603	0.353	0.621	1.000	0.307	-0.006	0.245	0.212
Tra	0.432	0.503	-0.117	0.103	-0.353	0.353	0.416	0.631	0.431	0.295	0.413	-0.102	0.382	0.378	0.402	0.411	0.391	0.101	0.211	-0.167	0.261	-0.427	0.440	0.360	0.307	1.000	-0.111	0.467	0.471
Min	0.045	0.024	-0.014	0.124	0.189	-0.189	-0.009	-0.074	0.005	0.089	-0.003	0.129	-0.010	-0.010	-0.012	-0.016	-0.043	-0.206	-0.048	-0.045	-0.026	-0.055	-0.011	0.057	-0.006	-0.111	1.000	0.530	0.259
Agr-Sil	-0.267	-0.295	0.074	-0.217	0.253	-0.253	-0.239	-0.279	-0.268	-0.351	-0.238	-0.068	-0.232	-0.230	-0.245	-0.257	-0.241	0.198	-0.103	0.180	-0.175	0.239	-0.255	-0.240	-0.215	-0.444	-0.222	-0.365	-0.702
Man	-0.095	-0.113	0.024	0.090	-0.071	0.071	-0.086	-0.166	-0.073	0.092	-0.087	0.097	-0.064	-0.063	-0.065	-0.058	-0.046	-0.201	-0.042	-0.033	-0.016	0.126	-0.087	-0.069	-0.021	-0.305	-0.153	-0.255	0.244
GDP	0.481	0.543	-0.090	0.180	-0.474	0.474	0.456	0.666	0.469	0.408	0.450	-0.252	0.426	0.419	0.445	0.445	0.445	0.068	0.248	-0.224	0.312	-0.390	0.483	0.361	0.349	0.882	-0.090	0.561	0.630
FI	0.357	0.374	-0.053	0.250	-0.149	0.149	0.287	0.353	0.303	0.251	0.290	0.020	0.261	0.258	0.273	0.278	0.248	-0.052	0.110	-0.186	0.151	-0.373	0.303	0.332	0.245	0.467	0.530	1.000	0.712
EXP	0.333	0.352	-0.045	0.211	-0.311	0.311	0.301	0.363	0.318	0.338	0.301	-0.160	0.289	0.285	0.301	0.308	0.282	-0.200	0.166	-0.132	0.215	-0.240	0.316	0.220	0.212	0.471	0.259	0.712	1.000
CON	0.699	0.777	-0.086	0.118	-0.177	0.177	0.796	0.216	0.798	0.421	0.788	-0.234	0.727	0.759	0.762	0.781	0.763	0.015	0.357	-0.232	0.532	-0.340	0.785	0.331	0.514	0.331	0.014	0.244	0.241
VEH	0.745	0.812	-0.110	0.171	-0.253	0.253	0.814	0.435	0.818	0.520	0.806	-0.299	0.758	0.813	0.812	0.864	0.888	-0.003	0.364	-0.333	0.549	-0.455	0.844	0.454	0.614	0.454	0.005	0.310	0.301
EMP	0.463	0.525	-0.074	0.159	-0.488	0.488	0.448	0.658	0.459	0.406	0.442	-0.306	0.422	0.415	0.440	0.452	0.443	0.114	0.263	-0.179	0.319	-0.338	0.474	0.306	0.327	0.856	-0.170	0.485	0.616
%LF	0.242	0.301	-0.090	0.041	-0.153	0.153	0.242	0.293	0.256	0.073	0.241	0.172	0.229	0.232	0.245	0.242	0.220	-0.273	0.007	-0.486	0.129	-0.507	0.268	0.557	0.311	0.440	-0.025	0.218	0.116
UR	0.108	0.094	0.012	0.123	-0.144	0.144	0.117	0.048	0.126	0.259	0.116	-0.155	0.119	0.117	0.120	0.132	0.136	-0.298	0.065	-0.010	0.135	0.050	0.117	-0.029	-0.040	0.077	0.127	0.143	0.393
EDU	0.519	0.568	-0.045	0.218	-0.251	0.251	0.568	0.384	0.587	0.527	0.555	-0.241	0.520	0.564	0.564	0.614	0.649	-0.106	0.177	-0.491	0.326	-0.494	0.599	0.551	0.728	0.277	0.065	0.296	0.405
PP	0.382	0.490	-0.048	0.044	-0.130	0.130	0.471	0.214	0.477	0.189	0.464	-0.107	0.423	0.468	0.484	0.521	-0.573	0.012	0.119	-0.161	0.231	-0.243	0.599	0.235	0.305	0.210	-0.024	0.	

	CON	VEH	EMP	%LF	UR	EDU	PP	LIB	IR	HOU	HD	WD	MT	MR	CE	C	M	V
WAS01	0.699	0.745	0.463	0.242	0.108	0.519	0.382	0.522	-0.447	0.849	0.312	0.005	0.163	-0.157	-0.072	-0.019	-0.144	0.133
WAS01	0.777	0.812	0.525	0.301	0.094	0.568	0.490	0.613	-0.487	0.918	0.317	-0.008	0.176	-0.170	-0.059	-0.019	-0.138	0.129
%VW	-0.086	-0.110	-0.074	-0.090	0.012	-0.045	-0.048	-0.085	0.016	-0.094	-0.026	-0.078	-0.046	0.160	-0.072	0.108	-0.021	-0.079
PCWG02	0.118	0.171	0.159	0.041	0.123	0.218	0.044	0.103	-0.296	0.157	0.028	0.005	0.067	-0.122	0.065	0.087	-0.101	0.004
Y	-0.177	-0.253	-0.488	-0.153	-0.144	-0.251	-0.130	-0.147	0.203	-0.210	-0.237	0.286	-0.448	0.213	0.155	0.194	0.101	-0.255
N	0.177	0.253	0.488	0.153	0.144	0.251	0.130	0.147	-0.203	0.210	0.237	-0.286	0.448	-0.213	-0.155	-0.194	-0.101	0.255
POP	0.796	0.814	0.448	0.242	0.117	0.568	0.471	0.615	-0.460	0.985	0.354	-0.016	0.182	-0.134	-0.122	-0.018	-0.149	0.137
DEN	0.216	0.435	0.658	0.293	0.048	0.384	0.214	0.365	-0.363	0.415	0.306	-0.117	0.250	-0.157	-0.080	-0.165	-0.142	0.262
URB	0.798	0.818	0.459	0.256	0.126	0.587	0.477	0.616	-0.483	0.982	0.336	-0.007	0.184	-0.153	-0.105	-0.009	-0.148	0.128
%URB	0.421	0.520	0.406	0.073	0.259	0.527	0.189	0.383	-0.499	0.548	0.338	-0.041	0.278	-0.192	-0.185	0.059	-0.240	0.142
MEN	0.788	0.806	0.442	0.241	0.116	0.555	0.464	0.609	-0.456	0.982	0.358	-0.010	0.177	-0.133	-0.121	-0.015	-0.147	0.133
%MEN	-0.234	-0.299	-0.306	0.172	-0.155	-0.241	-0.107	-0.213	0.084	-0.315	-0.301	0.175	-0.339	-0.085	0.596	0.065	0.182	-0.206
0-14	0.727	0.758	0.422	0.229	0.119	0.520	0.423	0.561	-0.434	0.951	0.370	-0.024	0.181	-0.125	-0.121	-0.006	-0.150	0.127
15-24	0.759	0.813	0.415	0.232	0.117	0.564	0.468	0.634	-0.454	0.953	0.361	-0.021	0.177	-0.124	-0.120	0.001	-0.164	0.132
25-44	0.762	0.812	0.440	0.245	0.120	0.564	0.484	0.627	-0.457	0.964	0.354	-0.029	0.191	-0.137	-0.116	-0.007	-0.157	0.134
45-64	0.781	0.864	0.452	0.242	0.132	0.614	0.521	0.700	-0.480	0.955	0.345	-0.034	0.202	-0.144	-0.121	-0.008	-0.177	0.151
65+	0.763	0.888	0.443	0.220	0.136	0.649	0.573	0.812	-0.474	0.892	0.284	-0.056	0.206	-0.126	-0.128	-0.010	-0.197	0.169
NAT	0.015	-0.003	0.114	-0.273	-0.298	-0.106	0.012	0.026	0.137	0.020	0.184	-0.239	-0.280	0.656	-0.218	-0.075	-0.018	0.081
IND	0.357	0.364	0.263	0.007	0.065	0.177	0.119	0.260	-0.180	0.603	0.387	-0.042	0.105	0.010	-0.172	0.018	-0.147	0.103
%IND	-0.232	-0.333	-0.179	-0.486	-0.010	-0.491	-0.161	-0.235	0.521	-0.225	0.040	0.066	-0.144	0.339	-0.375	-0.018	-0.003	0.019
PNI	0.532	0.549	0.319	0.129	0.135	0.326	0.231	0.388	-0.327	0.802	0.416	-0.037	0.182	-0.102	-0.146	0.021	-0.165	0.115
%PNI	-0.340	-0.455	-0.338	-0.507	0.050	-0.494	-0.243	-0.364	0.401	-0.295	0.095	-0.074	0.035	0.152	-0.229	0.079	-0.069	-0.015
NP	0.785	0.844	0.474	0.268	0.117	0.599	0.498	0.661	-0.480	0.971	0.344	-0.026	0.195	-0.146	-0.113	-0.028	-0.158	0.153
%NP	0.331	0.454	0.306	0.557	-0.029	0.551	0.235	0.348	-0.502	0.298	-0.081	0.019	0.042	-0.255	0.322	-0.044	0.047	0.001
INC	0.514	0.614	0.327	0.311	-0.040	0.728	0.305	0.445	-0.496	0.344	0.042	-0.098	0.061	-0.135	0.242	0.010	-0.001	-0.008
Tra	0.331	0.454	0.856	0.440	0.077	0.277	0.210	0.304	-0.226	0.381	0.244	0.050	0.230	-0.245	-0.120	-0.253	-0.072	0.285
Min	0.014	0.005	-0.170	-0.025	0.127	0.065	-0.024	0.030	-0.149	-0.019	-0.026	0.622	-0.288	-0.123	-0.060	0.062	0.041	-0.088
Agr-Sil	-0.193	-0.262	-0.478	-0.086	-0.658	-0.316	-0.124	-0.182	0.330	-0.236	-0.019	-0.093	-0.401	0.552	0.003	0.056	0.023	-0.068
Man	-0.075	-0.102	-0.117	-0.265	0.593	0.080	-0.030	-0.073	-0.097	-0.054	-0.172	-0.245	0.385	-0.337	0.128	0.123	0.016	-0.123
GDP	0.360	0.472	0.992	0.321	0.154	0.410	0.235	0.321	-0.359	0.421	0.362	-0.183	0.436	-0.274	-0.170	-0.258	-0.126	0.333
FI	0.244	0.310	0.485	0.218	0.143	0.296	0.126	0.222	-0.334	0.250	0.235	0.267	0.025	-0.184	-0.105	-0.127	-0.027	0.135
EXP	0.241	0.301	0.616	0.116	0.393	0.405	0.145	0.199	-0.358	0.270	0.270	0.051	0.458	-0.416	-0.294	-0.134	-0.106	0.205
CON	1.000	0.859	0.351	0.193	0.099	0.574	0.703	0.679	-0.374	0.837	0.150	0.012	0.137	-0.116	-0.097	-0.018	-0.087	0.087
VEH	0.859	1.000	0.455	0.282	0.108	0.694	0.675	0.850	-0.475	0.848	0.213	0.003	0.175	-0.172	-0.072	-0.017	-0.145	0.133
EMP	0.351	0.455	1.000	0.274	0.165	0.409	0.233	0.308	-0.341	0.415	0.378	-0.259	0.474	-0.234	-0.212	-0.255	-0.139	0.340
%LF	0.193	0.282	0.274	1.000	-0.177	0.250	0.152	0.200	-0.277	0.223	0.063	0.066	-0.067	-0.085	0.191	-0.095	0.034	0.058
UR	0.099	0.108	0.165	-0.177	1.000	0.090	0.042	0.054	-0.051	0.141	-0.099	0.167	0.475	-0.530	-0.295	-0.035	0.013	0.020
EDU	0.574	0.694	0.409	0.250	0.090	1.000	0.367	0.558	-0.842	0.589	0.216	-0.149	0.176	-0.066	-0.040	0.075	-0.191	0.089
PP	0.703	0.675	0.233	0.152	0.042	0.367	1.000	0.772	-0.223	0.539	-0.007	-0.040	0.106	-0.075	-0.032	-0.023	-0.039	0.052
LIB	0.679	0.850	0.308	0.200	0.064	0.558	0.772	1.000	-0.374	0.682	0.105	0.018	0.086	-0.096	-0.037	-0.008	-0.113	0.099
IR	-0.374	-0.475	-0.341	-0.277	-0.051	-0.842	-0.223	-0.374	1.000	-0.462	-0.170	0.076	-0.017	0.020	-0.104	-0.144	0.171	-0.011
HOU	0.837	0.848	0.415	0.223	0.141	0.589	0.539	0.682	-0.462	1.000	0.258	-0.016	0.184	-0.135	-0.123	0.005	-0.141	0.110
HD	0.150	0.213	0.378	0.063	-0.099	0.216	-0.007	0.105	-0.170	0.258	1.000	-0.195	0.198	0.040	-0.203	-0.203	-0.222	0.361
WD	0.012	0.003	-0.259	0.066	0.167	-0.149	-0.040	0.018	0.076	-0.016	-0.195	1.000	-0.464	-0.198	-0.097	0.026	0.132	-0.130
MT	0.137	0.175	0.474	-0.067	0.475	0.176	0.106	0.086	-0.017	0.184	0.198	-0.464	1.000	-0.637	-0.313	-0.238	-0.170	0.350
MR	-0.116	-0.172	-0.234	-0.085	-0.530	-0.066	-0.075	-0.096	0.020	-0.135	0.040	-0.198	-0.637	1.000	-0.133	0.179	0.015	-0.171
CE	-0.097	-0.072	-0.212	0.191	-0.295	-0.040	-0.032	-0.037	-0.104	-0.123	-0.203	-0.097	-0.313	-0.133	1.000	0.145	0.139	-0.242
C	-0.018	-0.017	-0.255	-0.095	-0.035	0.075	-0.023	-0.008	-0.144	0.005	-0.203	0.026	-0.238	0.179	0.145	1.000	-0.313	-0.637
M	-0.087	-0.145	-0.139	0.034	0.013	-0.191	-0.039	-0.113	0.171	-0.141	-0.222	0.132	-0.170	0.015	0.139	-0.313	1.000	-0.533
V	0.087	0.133	0.340	0.058	0.020	0.089	0.052	0.099	-0.011	0.110	0.361	-0.130	0.350	-0.171	-0.242	-0.637	-0.533	1.000

APPENDIX 4

Analysis of Variance of the Breusch and Pagan Test and the Two-Step Weighted Least Square Method

Breusch and Pagan Test

Model: MODEL1

Dependent Variable: WG

Analysis of Variance

Source	DF	Sum of Squares	Mean Square	F Value	Prob>F
Model	5	3.56226	0.71245	234.794	0.0001
Error	336	1.01955	0.00303		
C Total	341	4.58181			
Root MSE	0.05509	R-square	0.7775		
Dep Mean	0.05773	Adj R-sq	0.7742		
C.V.	95.42176				

Parameter Estimates

Variable	DF	Parameter Estimate	Standard Error	T for H0: Parameter=0	Prob > T
INTERCEP	1	-0.005297	0.02758789	-0.192	0.8479
POP	1	0.814134	0.03967624	20.519	0.0001
PUP	1	0.021068	0.01243142	1.695	0.0910
EDU	1	-0.012185	0.04948936	-0.246	0.8057
LIB	1	-0.087319	0.05134120	-1.701	0.0899
IND	1	-0.120912	0.03142940	-3.847	0.0001

Breusch and Pagan Test on Linear Function

Model: MODEL1 (POP)

Dependent Variable: \hat{u} (residual)

Analysis of Variance

Source	DF	Sum of Squares	Mean Square	F Value	Prob>F
Model	1	0.01220	0.01220	18.044	0.0001
Error	340	0.22980	0.00068		
C Total	341	0.24199			
Root MSE	0.02600	R-square	0.0504		
Dep Mean	0.00298	Adj R-sq	0.0476		
C.V.	872.06685				

Parameter Estimates

Variable	DF	Parameter Estimate	Standard Error	T for H0: Parameter=0	Prob > T
INTERCEP	1	-0.000881	0.00167421	-0.526	0.5990
POP	1	0.043063	0.01013781	4.248	0.0001

OBS	LAMBDA	C_CRIT
1	686.381	3.84146

=> Lambda > C_CRIT, then the test rejects H_0 , thus Heteroskedasticity exists

Model: MODEL1 (PUP)
Dependent Variable: \hat{u} (residual)

Analysis of Variance

Source	DF	Sum of Squares	Mean Square	F Value	Prob>F
Model	1	0.00410	0.00410	5.853	0.0161
Error	340	0.23790	0.00070		
C Total	341	0.24199			
Root MSE		0.02645	R-square	0.0169	
Dep Mean		0.00298	Adj R-sq	0.0140	
C.V.		887.30282			

Parameter Estimates

Variable	DF	Parameter Estimate	Standard Error	T for H0: Parameter=0	Prob > T
INTERCEP	1	-0.002819	0.00279177	-1.010	0.3133
PUP	1	0.010662	0.00440716	2.419	0.0161
OBS	LAMBDA	C_CRIT			
1	230.669	3.84146			

=> Lambda > C_CRIT, then the test rejects H_0 , thus Heteroskedasticity exists

Model: MODEL1 (EDU)
Dependent Variable: \hat{u} (residual)

Analysis of Variance

Source	DF	Sum of Squares	Mean Square	F Value	Prob>F
Model	1	0.00280	0.00280	3.986	0.0467
Error	340	0.23919	0.00070		
C Total	341	0.24199			
Root MSE		0.02652	R-square	0.0116	
Dep Mean		0.00298	Adj R-sq	0.0087	
C.V.		889.70767			

Parameter Estimates

Variable	DF	Parameter Estimate	Standard Error	T for H0: Parameter=0	Prob > T
INTERCEP	1	-0.017229	0.01022378	-1.685	0.0929
EDU	1	0.033153	0.01660562	1.997	0.0467
OBS	LAMBDA	C_CRIT			
1	157.530	3.84146			

=> Lambda > C_CRIT, then the test rejects H_0 , thus Heteroskedasticity exists

Model: MODEL1 (LIB)
Dependent Variable: \hat{u} (residual)

Analysis of Variance

Source	DF	Sum of Squares	Mean Square	F Value	Prob>F
Model	1	0.00132	0.00132	1.871	0.1723
Error	340	0.24067	0.00071		
C Total	341	0.24199			

Root MSE	0.02661	R-square	0.0055
Dep Mean	0.00298	Adj R-sq	0.0025
C.V.	892.45592		

Parameter Estimates

Variable	DF	Parameter Estimate	Standard Error	T for H0: Parameter=0	Prob > T
INTERCEP	1	0.002157	0.00155967	1.383	0.1675
LIB	1	0.025037	0.01830538	1.368	0.1723

OBS	LAMBDA	C_CRIT
1	74.2641	3.84146

$\Rightarrow \text{Lambda} > \text{C_CRIT}$, then the test rejects H_0 , thus Heteroskedasticity exists

Model: MODEL1 (IND)
Dependent Variable: \hat{u} (residual)

Analysis of Variance

Source	DF	Sum of Squares	Mean Square	F Value	Prob>F
Model	1	0.00418	0.00418	5.973	0.0150
Error	340	0.23781	0.00070		
C Total	341	0.24199			

Root MSE	0.02645	R-square	0.0173
Dep Mean	0.00298	Adj R-sq	0.0144
C.V.	887.14898		

Parameter Estimates

Variable	DF	Parameter Estimate	Standard Error	T for H0: Parameter=0	Prob > T
INTERCEP	1	0.000631	0.00172333	0.366	0.7145
IND	1	0.025475	0.01042339	2.444	0.0150

OBS	LAMBDA	C_CRIT
1	235.170	3.84146

$\Rightarrow \text{Lambda} > \text{C_CRIT}$, then the test rejects H_0 , thus Heteroskedasticity exists

\therefore Heteroskedasticity exists in all the explanatory variables (as confirmed by the Figures A4.1, A4.2, A4.3, A4.4 and A4.5).

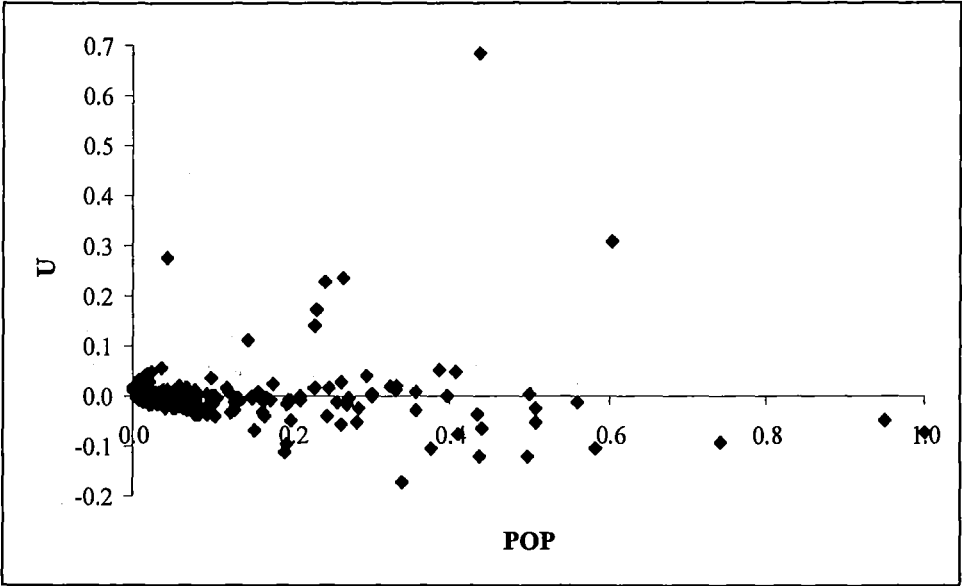


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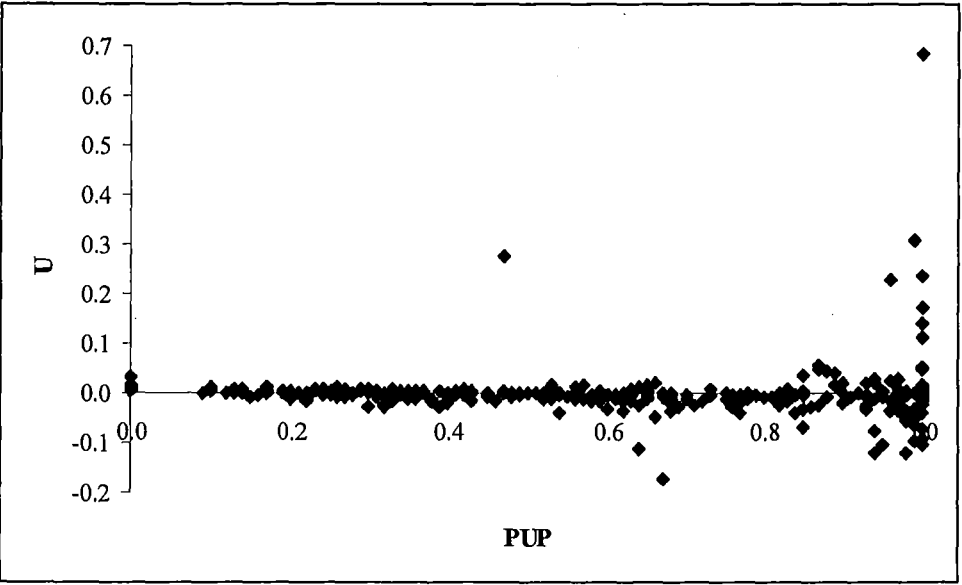


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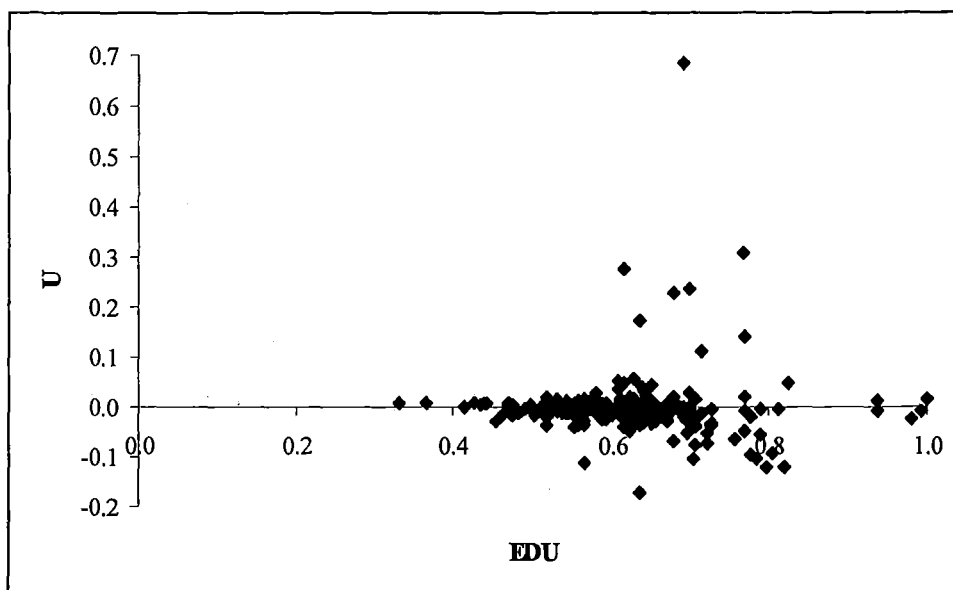


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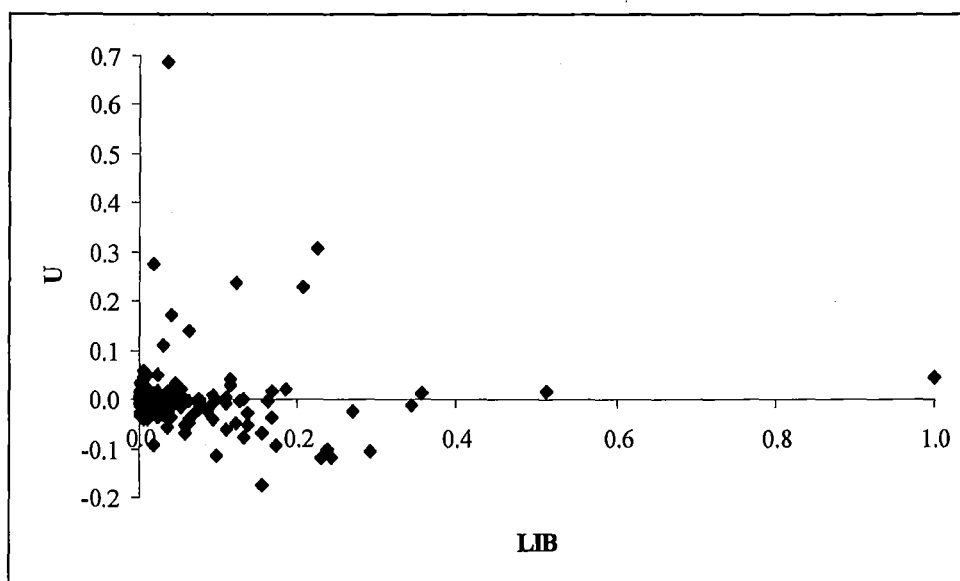


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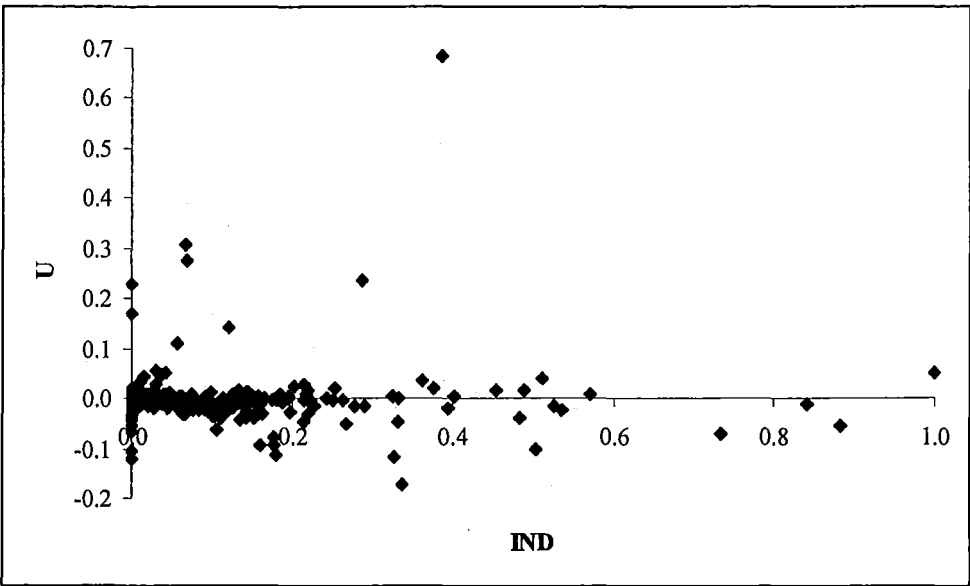


Figure A4.5: Plot of \hat{u} versus IND

Weighted Least Squares Method

VARIANCE ANALYSIS AND HYPOTHESIS TEST

Model: WLS
Dependent Variable: ABSUHAT

Analysis of Variance

Source	DF	Sum of Squares	Mean Square	F Value	Prob>F
Model	5	0.17250	0.03450	16.366	0.0001
Error	336	0.70829	0.00211		
C Total	341	0.88079			

Root MSE	0.04591	R-square	0.1958
Dep Mean	0.02014	Adj R-sq	0.1839
C.V.	227.93960		

Parameter Estimates

Variable	DF	Parameter Estimate	Standard Error	T for H0: Parameter=0	Prob > T
INTERCEP	1	0.014024	0.02299433	0.610	0.5424
POP	1	0.197678	0.03306990	5.978	0.0001
PUP	1	0.010223	0.01036151	0.987	0.3245
EDU	1	-0.017883	0.04124907	-0.434	0.6649
LIB	1	-0.038882	0.04279257	-0.909	0.3642
IND	1	-0.054104	0.02619621	-2.065	0.0397

Model: MODEL1

NOTE: No intercept in model. R-square is redefined.

Dependent Variable: WGW

Analysis of Variance

Source	DF	Sum of Squares	Mean Square	F Value	Prob>F
Model	6	1689.38389	281.56398	89.380	0.0001
Error	336	1058.46449	3.15019		
U Total	342	2747.84838			
Root MSE	1.77488	R-square	0.6148		
Dep Mean	1.76617	Adj R-sq	0.6079		
C.V.	100.49319				

Parameter Estimates

Variable	DF	Parameter Estimate	Standard Error	T for H0: Parameter=0	Prob > T
CW	1	-0.018260	0.00917240	-1.991	0.0473
POPW	1	0.646656	0.05151975	12.552	0.0001
PUPW	1	0.000037	0.00416389	0.009	0.9928
EDUW	1	0.026783	0.01539216	1.740	0.0828
LIBW	1	0.032282	0.06529686	0.494	0.6214
INDW	1	-0.042246	0.01428364	-2.958	0.0033

SAS Programme

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DATA ONE;                                *create a data set;
INFILE 'E:\Eduardo\Research\Thesis\Part1\1.1 Data Processing\Model
3\Scaled Data 2\data.prn';
INPUT WG POP PUP EDU LIB IND;           *input variables;

PROC REG;                                *estimate the regression;
MODEL WG = POP PUP EDU LIB IND;          *UNRESTRICTED MODEL;
OUTPUT OUT=OUT1 R=UHAT;                  * UHAT is the residuals from the regression;

DATA TWO; SET OUT1;
UHAT_SQ=UHAT**2;

DATA BP; MERGE ONE TWO;
    * Data set BP includes the original data set and squared residuals;
PROC REG DATA=BP;
MODEL UHAT_SQ = POP;

DATA TEST1;
N=342; RSS=1.01955; SIGHATSQ=RSS/N; ESS=0.01220; S0=ESS;
SIGHAT4=SIGHATSQ**2;
LAMBDA=S0/(2*SIGHAT4);
C_CRIT = CINV(.95,1);                    * Obtain Chisquare Critical value;
PROC PRINT DATA=TEST1;
VAR LAMBDA C_CRIT;

DATA BP; MERGE ONE TWO;
    * Data set BP includes the original data set and squared residuals;
PROC REG DATA=BP;
MODEL UHAT_SQ = PUP;
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DATA TEST2;
N=342; RSS=1.01955; SIGHATSQ=RSS/N; ESS=0.00410; S0=ESS;
SIGHAT4=SIGHATSQ**2;
LAMBDA=S0/(2*SIGHAT4);
C_CRIT = CINV(.95,1); * Obtain ChiSquare Critical value;
PROC PRINT DATA=TEST2;
VAR LAMBDA C_CRIT;

DATA BP; MERGE ONE TWO;
* Data set BP includes the original data set and squared residuals;
PROC REG DATA=BP;
MODEL UHAT_SQ = EDU;

DATA TEST3;
N=342; RSS=1.01955; SIGHATSQ=RSS/N; ESS=0.00280; S0=ESS;
SIGHAT4=SIGHATSQ**2;
LAMBDA=S0/(2*SIGHAT4);
C_CRIT = CINV(.95,1); * Obtain ChiSquare Critical value;
PROC PRINT DATA=TEST3;
VAR LAMBDA C_CRIT;

DATA BP; MERGE ONE TWO;
* Data set BP includes the original data set and squared residuals;
PROC REG DATA=BP;
MODEL UHAT_SQ = LIB;

DATA TEST4;
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LAMBDA=S0/(2*SIGHAT4);
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PROC PRINT DATA=TEST4;
VAR LAMBDA C_CRIT;

DATA BP; MERGE ONE TWO;
* Data set BP includes the original data set and squared residuals;
PROC REG DATA=BP;
MODEL UHAT_SQ = IND;

DATA TEST5;
N=342; RSS=1.01955; SIGHATSQ=RSS/N; ESS=0.00418; S0=ESS;
SIGHAT4=SIGHATSQ**2;
LAMBDA=S0/(2*SIGHAT4);
C_CRIT = CINV(.95,1); * Obtain ChiSquare Critical value;
PROC PRINT DATA=TEST5;
VAR LAMBDA C_CRIT;

RUN;

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INPUT WG POP PUP EDU LIB IND; *input variables;

PROC REG; *estimate the regression;
MODEL WG = POP PUP EDU LIB IND; *UNRESTRICTED MODEL;
OUTPUT OUT=OUT1 R=UHAT; * UHAT is the residuals from the regression;

DATA TWO; SET OUT1;
ABSUHAT=ABS(UHAT);

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PROC REG DATA=TWO;
WLS: MODEL ABSUHAT = POP PUP EDU LIB IND;

DATA WLS; SET TWO;
WG_W=0.014024+0.197678*POP+0.010223*PUP-0.017883*EDU-0.038882*LIB-
0.054104*IND;
WGW=WG/WG_W; POPW=POP/WG_W; PUPW=PUP/WG_W; EDUW=EDU/WG_W; LIBW=LIB/WG_W;
INDW=IND/WG_W; CW=1/WG_W; *Transform the variables;

PROC REG DATA=WLS;      *Estimate the weighted least squares (WLS);

MODEL WGW = CW POPW PUPW EDUW LIBW INDW / NOINT;    *specify a model
without a constant term;

RUN;

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Multi-Layer Perceptron Neural Network Results

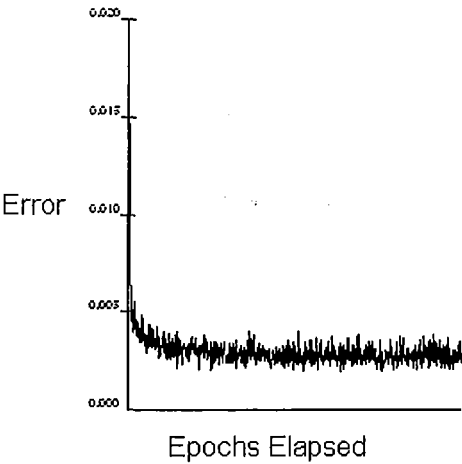


Figure A5.1: Training Set Average Error
versus Epochs Elapsed

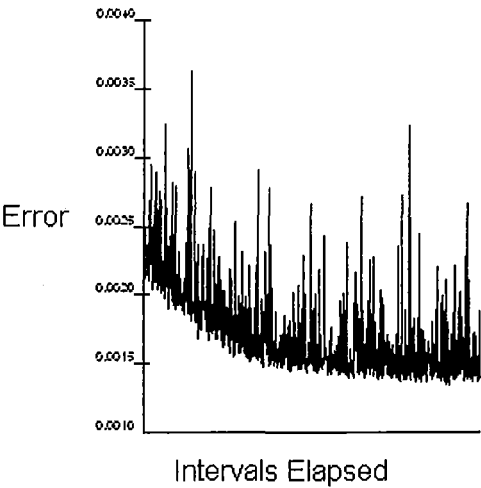
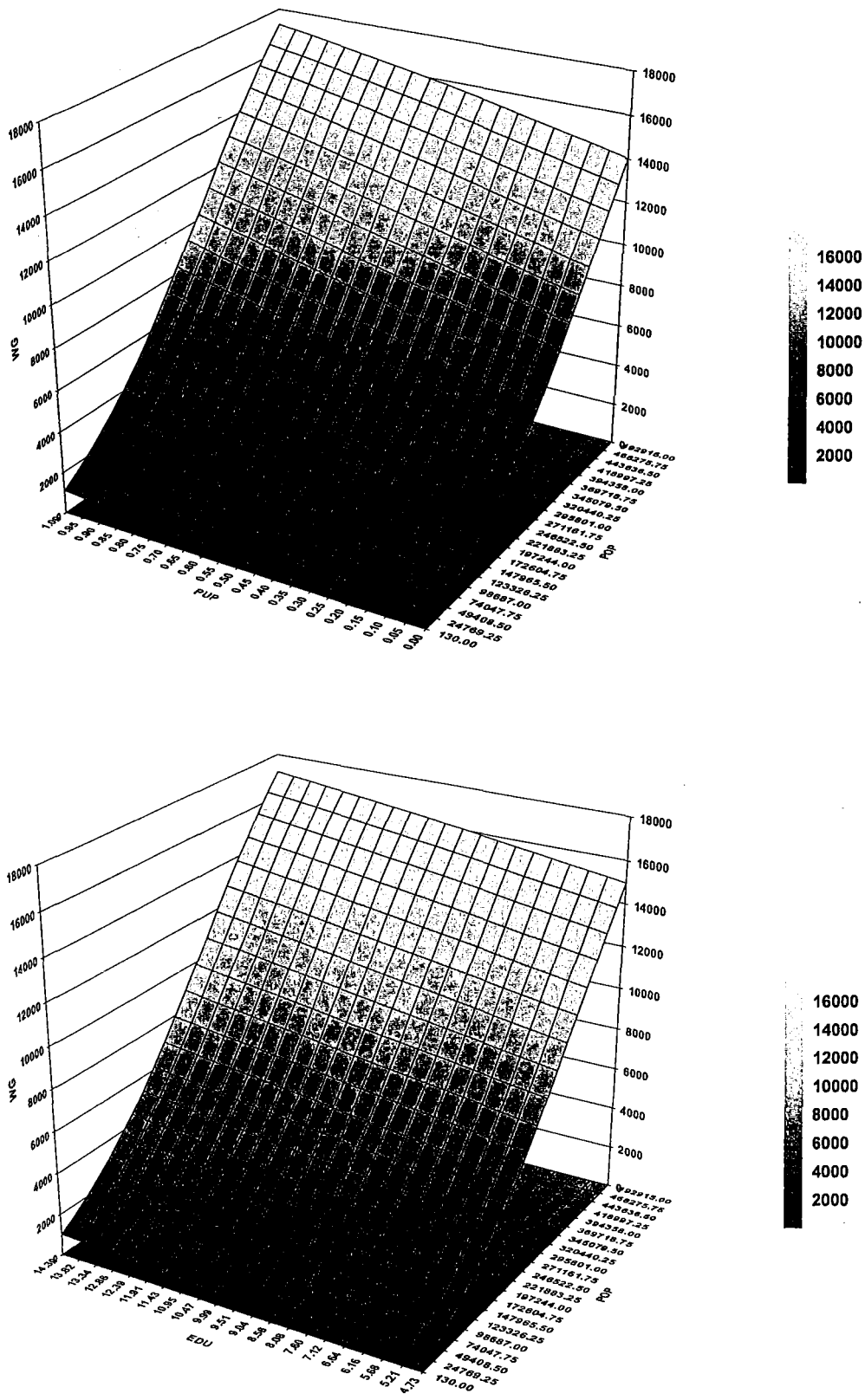
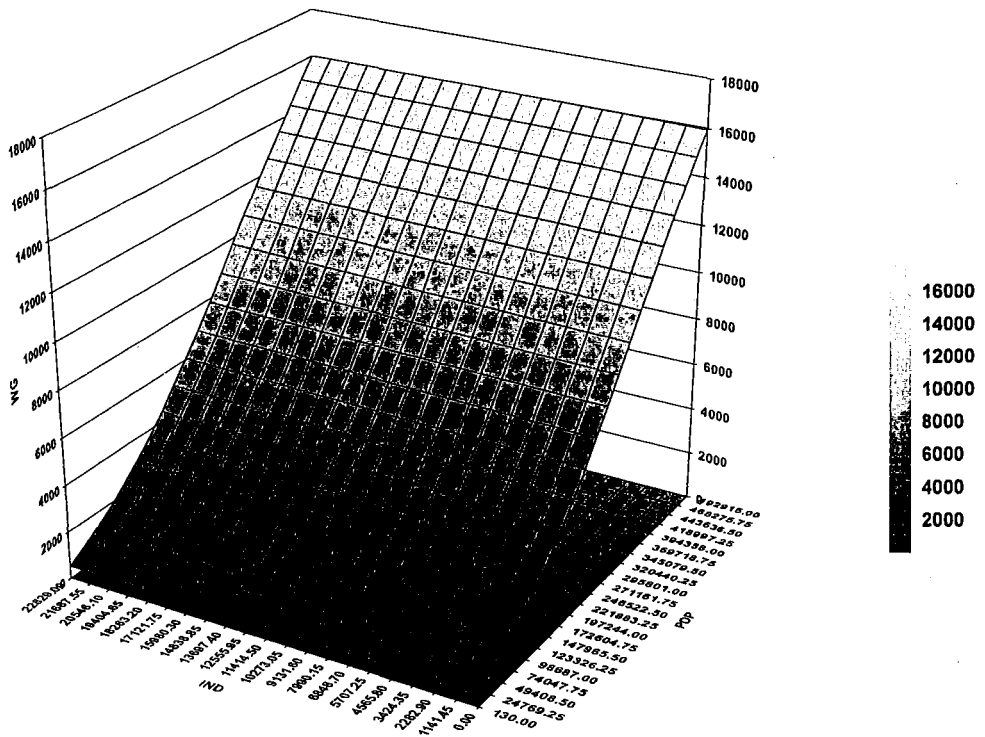
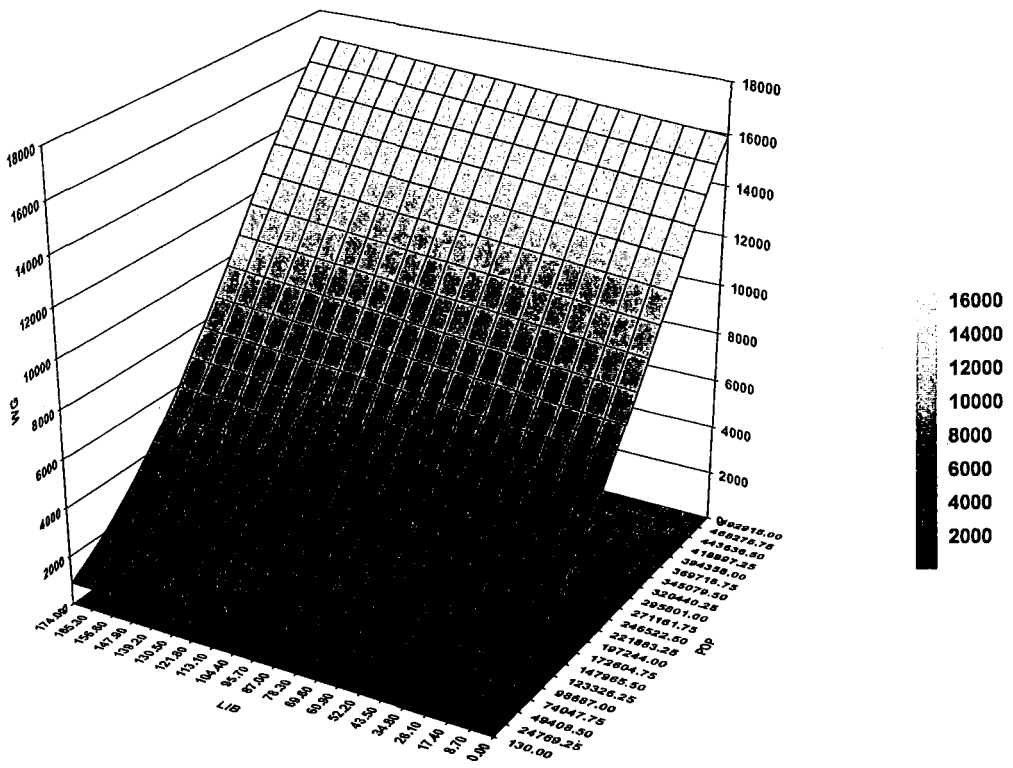


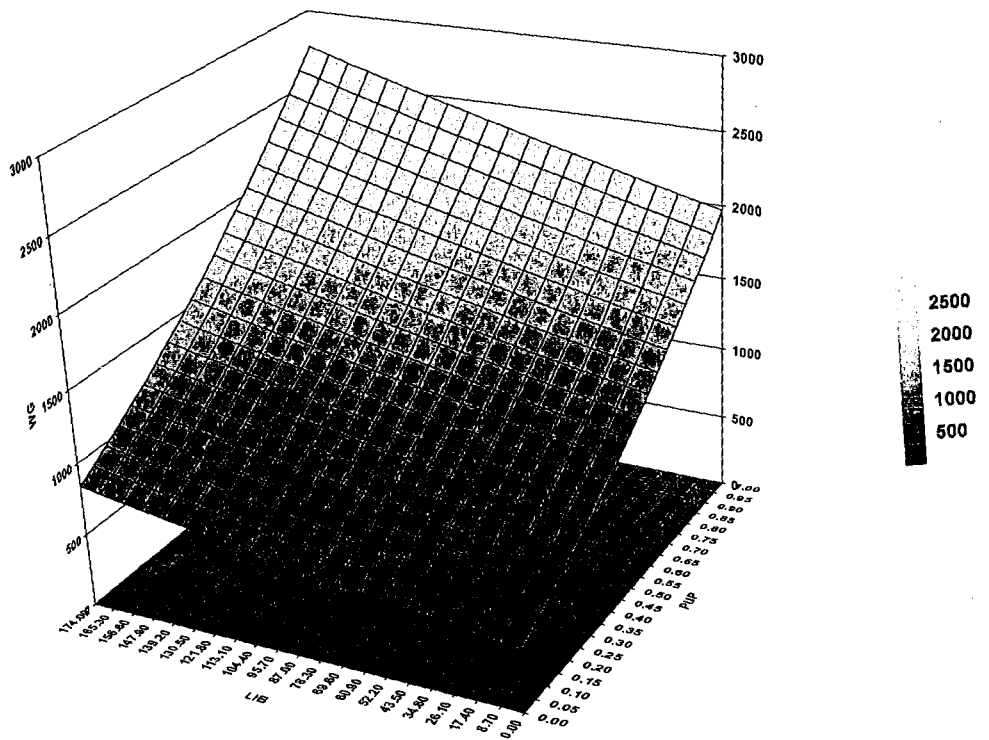
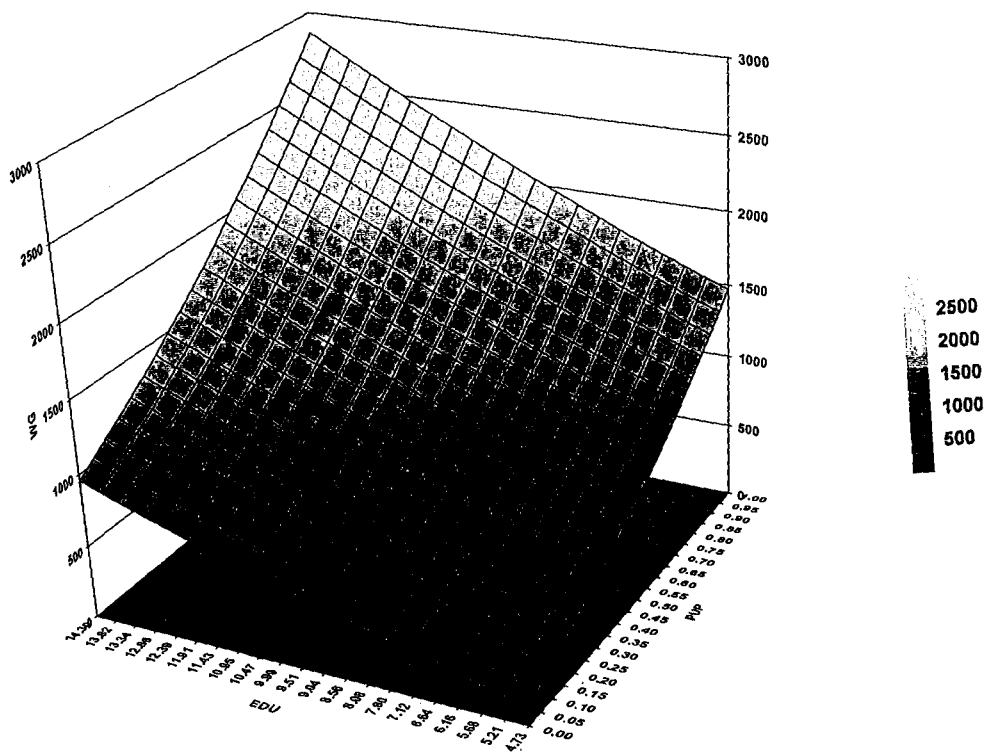
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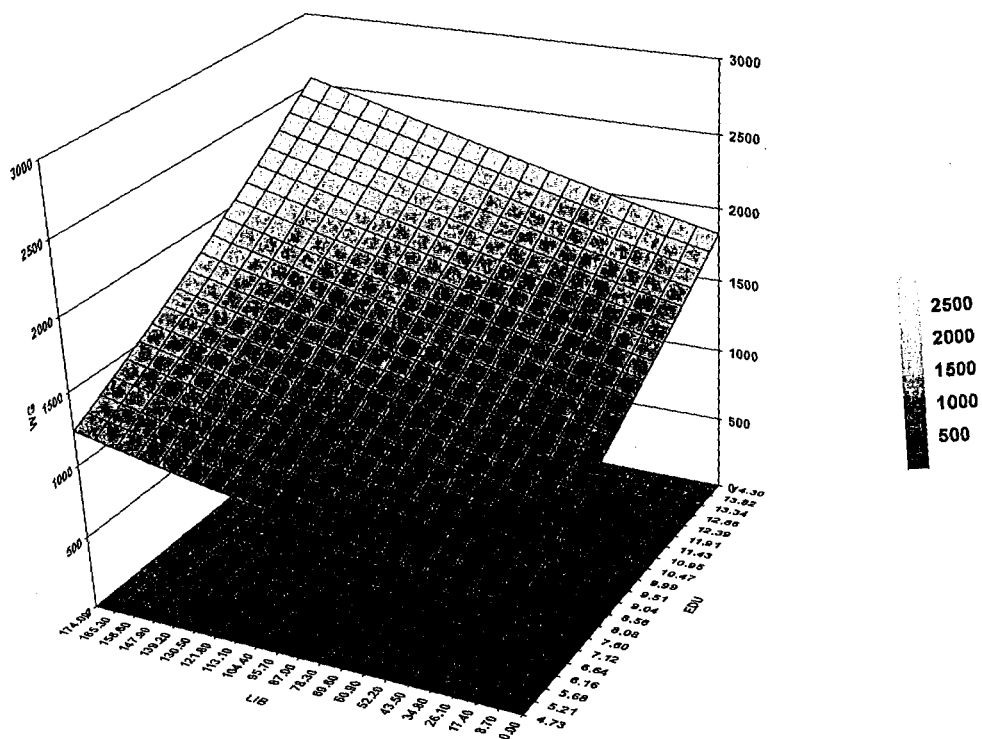
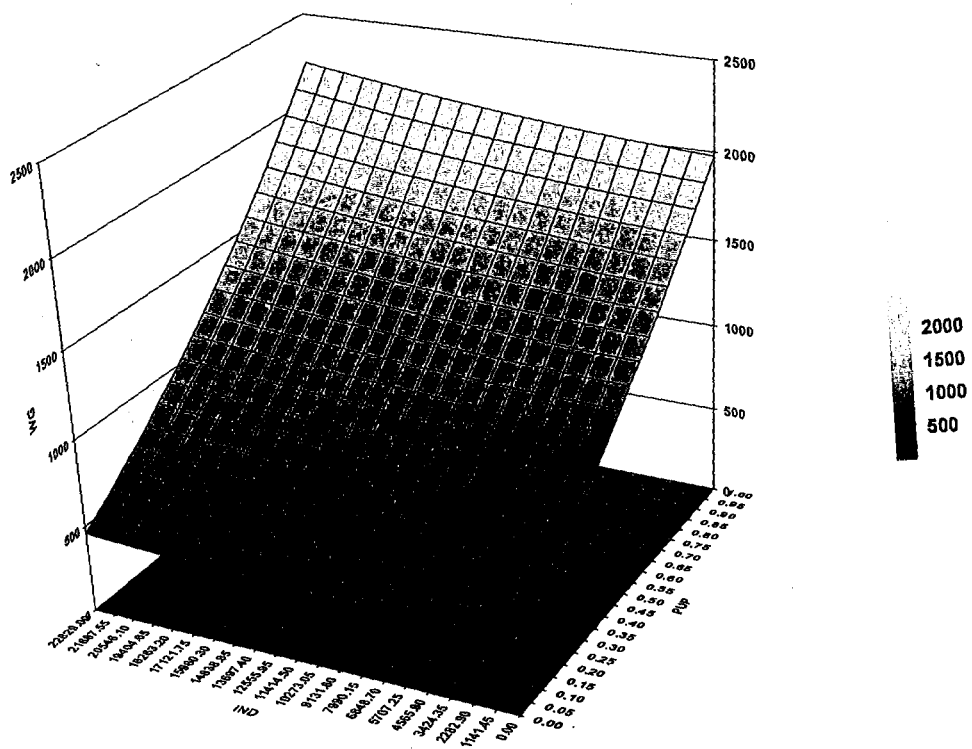
Figure A6.1: 3D plots of the Explanatory Variables against Waste Generation



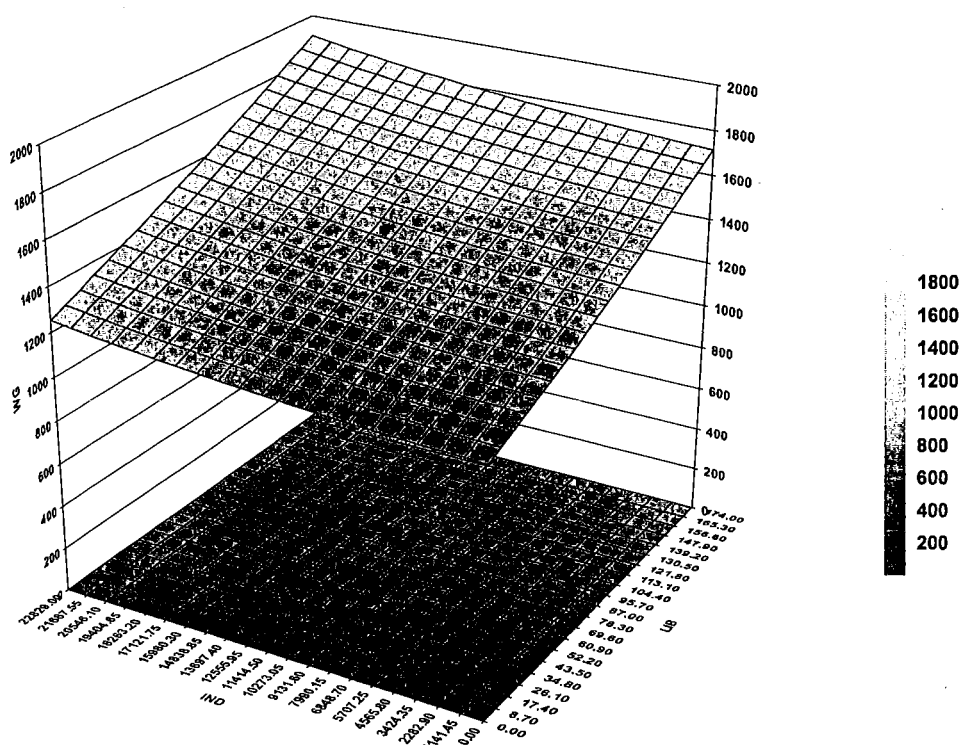
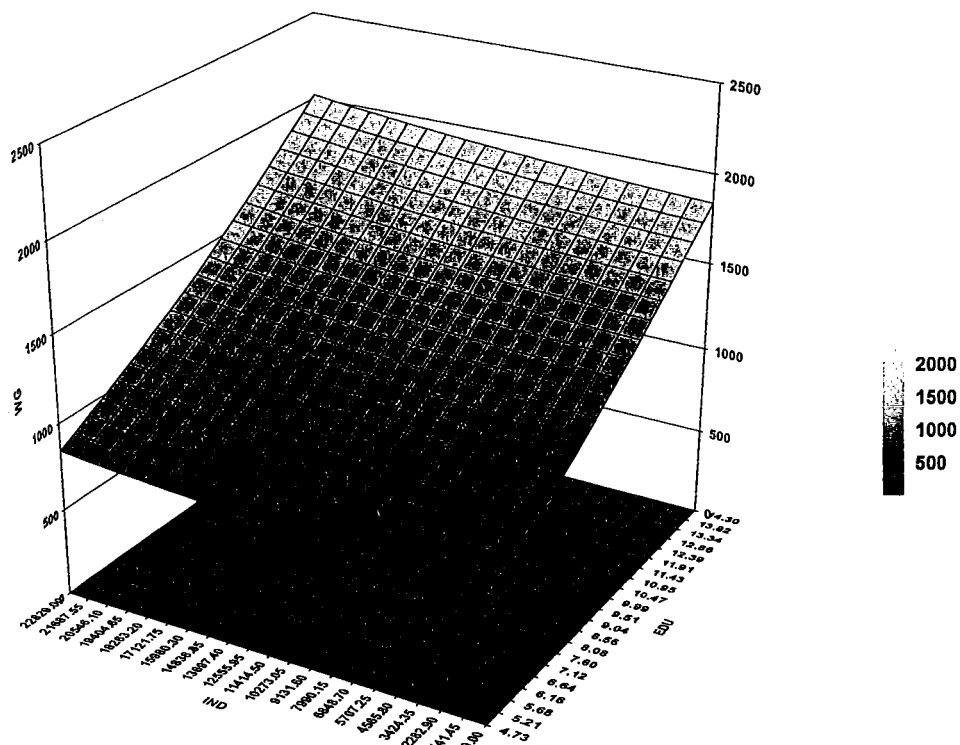




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APPENDIX 7

Analysis of Variance of the Multiple Linear Regression Model

VARIANCE ANALYSIS AND HYPOTHESIS TEST

Model: MODEL1
Dependent Variable: WG

Analysis of Variance

Source	DF	Sum of Squares	Mean Square	F Value	Prob>F
Model	5	3.56226	0.71245	234.794	0.0001
Error	336	1.01955	0.00303		
C Total	341	4.58181			

Root MSE	0.05509	R-square	0.7775
Dep Mean	0.05773	Adj R-sq	0.7742
C.V.	95.42176		

Parameter Estimates

Variable	DF	Parameter Estimate	Standard Error	T for H0: Parameter=0	Prob > T
INTERCEP	1	-0.005297	0.02758789	-0.192	0.8479
POP	1	0.814134	0.03967624	20.519	0.0001
PUP	1	0.021068	0.01243142	1.695	0.0910
EDU	1	-0.012185	0.04948936	-0.246	0.8057
LIB	1	-0.087319	0.05134120	-1.701	0.0899
IND	1	-0.120912	0.03142940	-3.847	0.0001

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Dependent Variable: ABSUHAT

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Self-Organising Feature Map

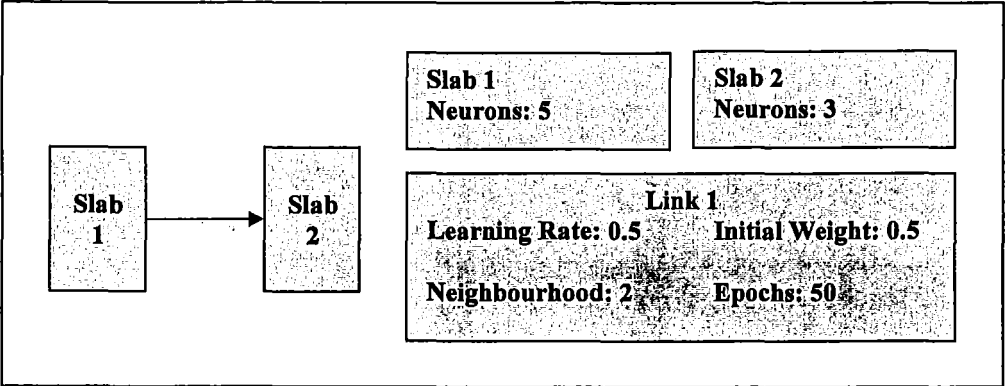


Figure A8.1: Self-Organising Map Architecture and Parameters

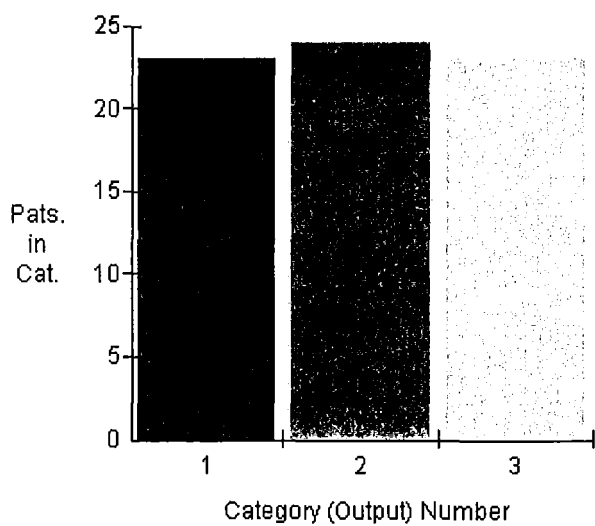


Figure A8.2: The SOFM Categories for the Validation Set

Table A8.1: Weights from Each of the 5 Input Neurons to Each of the 3 Output Neurons

Weights	1	2	3	4	5
1	0.3881058	0.1165717	0.4193836	0.1061983	0.3323979
2	0.6017114	0.5459712	0.4155394	0.2220777	0.5456206
3	0.7828287	0.9219683	0.5825663	0.4108890	0.5869827

APPENDIX 9

Clusters of Communes and their Respective Values for the Five Most
Relevant Variables Contributing to Waste Generation

Table A9.1: SOFM Output Categories

	Network(1)	Network(2)	Network(3)		Network(1)	Network(2)	Network(3)		Network(1)	Network(2)	Network(3)
Arica	0	0	1	Vichuquén	1	0	0	Lanco	0	1	0
General Lagos	1	0	0	Licantén	0	1	0	Panguipulli	0	1	0
Purre	1	0	0	Hualañé	0	1	0	Máfil	0	1	0
Camaronas	1	0	0	Rauco	0	1	0	Valdivia	0	0	1
Huara	1	0	0	Sagrada Familia	0	1	0	Los Lagos	0	1	0
Camíta	1	0	0	Teno	0	1	0	Futroneo	0	1	0
Colchane	1	0	0	Curicó	0	0	1	Corral	0	1	0
Iquique	0	0	1	Molina	0	1	0	Paillico	0	1	0
Pozo Almonte	0	1	0	Romerol	1	0	0	La Unión	0	1	0
Pica	0	1	0	Curepto	1	0	0	Lago Ranco	1	0	0
Tocopilla	0	0	1	Constitución	0	1	0	RíoBueno	0	1	0
María Elena	0	0	1	Empedrado	0	1	0	San Juan de la Costa	1	0	0
Calama	0	0	1	Pencahue	1	0	0	San Pablo	1	0	0
Ollagüe	1	0	0	San Rafael	0	1	0	Osorno	0	0	1
Mejillones	0	1	0	Talca	0	0	1	Puyehue	0	1	0
Sierra Gorda	1	0	0	Maulé	1	0	0	Río Negro	0	1	0
San Pedro de Atacama	1	0	0	Río Claro	1	0	0	Purranque	0	1	0
Antofagasta	0	0	1	Pelarco	1	0	0	Puerto Octay	1	0	0
Taltal	0	0	1	San Clemente	0	1	0	Fresia	0	1	0
Chañaral	0	0	1	Chanco	0	1	0	Frutillar	0	1	0
Diego de Almagro	0	0	1	Pelluhue	1	0	0	Puerto Varas	0	1	0
Caldera	0	0	1	Cauquenes	0	1	0	Llanquihue	0	1	0
Copiapó	0	0	1	San Javier	0	1	0	Los Muermos	1	0	0
Tierra Amarilla	0	1	0	Retiro	1	0	0	Puerto Montt	0	0	1
Huasco	0	1	0	Parral	0	1	0	Maulín	0	1	0
Freirina	0	1	0	Villa Alegre	0	1	0	Calbuco	0	1	0
Vallenar	0	0	1	Linares	0	0	1	Cochamó	1	0	0
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La Serena	0	0	1	Colbún	0	1	0	Quemchi	1	0	0
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Cochimbo	0	0	1	Quirihue	0	1	0	Quinchao	1	0	0
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Río Hurtado	1	0	0	San Carlos	0	1	0	Chonchi	0	1	0
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Canela	1	0	0	Ránquil	1	0	0	Futaleufú	0	1	0
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Los Vilos	0	1	0	Chillán	0	0	1	Guaitecas	1	0	0
Salamanca	0	1	0	Chillán Viejo	0	1	0	Cisnes	1	0	0
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Petorca	1	0	0	Quillón	0	1	0	Puerto Aysén	0	1	0
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Papudo	0	1	0	El Carmen	1	0	0	Cochrane	0	1	0
Zapallar	1	0	0	Yungay	0	1	0	O'Higgins	1	0	0
Puchuncaví	0	1	0	Tomé	0	0	1	Puerto Natales	0	1	0
Nogales	0	1	0	Florida	0	1	0	Torres del Paine	1	0	0
Catemu	0	1	0	Penco	0	0	1	Río Verde	1	0	0
San Felipe	0	0	1	Concepción	0	0	1	Laguna Blanca	1	0	0
Santa María	0	1	0	Talcahuano	0	0	1	San Gregorio	1	0	0
Quintero	0	0	1	San Pedro de la Paz	0	0	1	Punta Arenas	0	0	1
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Calera	0	0	1	Coronel	0	0	1	Porvenir	0	1	0
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Panquehue	0	1	0	Lota	0	0	1	Navarino	0	1	0
Rinconada	0	1	0	Santa Juana	0	1	0	Antártica	1	0	0
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Quilpué	0	0	1	Tucapel	0	1	0	Alhué	1	0	0
Villa Alemana	0	0	1	Antuco	1	0	0	Paine	0	1	0
Valparaíso	0	0	1	Santa Bárbara	0	1	0	Buín	0	0	1
Casablanca	0	1	0	Quilaco	1	0	0	San Bernardo	0	0	1
Algarrobo	0	1	0	Mulchén	0	1	0	Calera de Tango	0	1	0
El Quisco	0	0	1	Negrete	0	1	0	Padre Hurtado	0	0	1
El Tabo	0	1	0	Arauco	0	1	0	Peñaflores	0	0	1
Cartagena	0	0	1	Curanilahue	0	0	1	El Monte	0	0	1
San Antonio	0	0	1	Lebu	0	1	0	Talagante	0	0	1
Santo Domingo	1	0	0	Los Alamos	0	1	0	Isla de Maipo	0	1	0
Juan Fernández	1	0	0	Cafete	0	1	0	San José de Maipo	0	1	0
Isla de Pascua	0	0	1	Contulmo	1	0	0	Puente Alto	0	0	1
Navidad	1	0	0	Tirúa	1	0	0	Pirque	1	0	0
Litueche	1	0	0	Angol	0	0	1	Lo Barnechea	0	0	1
Las Cabras	0	1	0	Renaico	0	1	0	Vitacura	0	0	1
Coltauco	1	0	0	Colipulli	0	1	0	Las Condes	0	0	1
Dolihue	0	1	0	Lonquimay	0	1	0	La Reina	0	0	1
Rancagua	0	0	1	Purén	0	1	0	Peñalolén	0	0	1
Graneros	0	1	0	Los Sauces	0	1	0	La Florida	0	0	1
Mostaza	0	1	0	Ercilla	0	1	0	Huechuraba	0	0	1
La Estrella	1	0	0	Lumaco	0	1	0	Recoleta	0	0	1
Pichilemu	0	1	0	Traiguén	0	1	0	Providencia	0	0	1
Marchihue	1	0	0	Victoria	0	1	0	Nuñoa	0	0	1
Paredones	1	0	0	Curacautín	0	1	0	Macul	0	0	1
Pichidegua	1	0	0	Carahue	0	1	0	Conchalí	0	0	1
Peumo	0	1	0	Nueva Imperial	0	1	0	Independencia	0	0	1
San Vicente	0	1	0	Galvarino	1	0	0	Santiago	0	0	1
Coinco	0	1	0	Perquenco	0	1	0	San Joaquín	0	0	1
Quinta de Tilcoco	0	1	0	Lautaro	0	1	0	La Granja	0	0	1
Olivar	0	1	0	Vilcún	0	1	0	San Ramón	0	0	1
Requinoa	1	0	0	Melipeuco	1	0	0	La Pintana	0	0	1
Rengo	0	1	0	Temuco	0	0	1	San Miguel	0	0	1
Malloa	0	1	0	Padre Las Casas	0	1	0	La Cisterna	0	0	1
Codegua	0	1	0	Saavedra	1	0	0	El Bosque	0	0	1
Machali	0	0	1	Teodoro Schmidt	0	1	0	Pedro Aguirre Cerda	0	0	1
Peralillo	0	1	0	Freire	0	1	0	Lo Espejo	0	0	1
Pumanque	1	0	0	Cunco	0	1	0	Quilicura	0	0	1
Lolol	1	0	0	Toltén	1	0	0	Renca	0	0	1
Palmilla	1	0	0	Pitrufquén	0	1	0	Quinta Normal	0	0	1
Santa Cruz	0	1	0	Gorbea	0	1	0	Cerro Navia	0	0	1
Chépica	0	1	0	Loncoche	0	1	0	Lo Prado	0	0	1
Nancagua	0	1	0	Villarrica	0	1	0	Estación Central	0	0	1
Placilla	1	0	0	Pucón	0	1	0	Cerrillos	0	0	1
Chimbarongo	0	1	0	Curarrehue	1	0	0	Pudahuel	0	0	1
San Fernando	0	0	1	Mariquina	0	1	0	Maipú	0	0	1

Table A9.2: Data Group 1

GROUP 1	WG (tonnes/month)	POP (people)	PUP (*100)	EDU (number)	LIB (number)	IND (people)
General Lagos	0.60	1,179	0.00	4.7	0	74
Putre	4.00	1,977	0.43	5.9	2	144
Camaroneros	3.00	1,220	0.00	6.3	0	82
Huara	16.00	2,599	0.00	7.5	0	86
Camilla	8.00	1,275	0.00	6.3	0	206
Colchane	0.00	1,649	0.00	5.2	0	359
Ollagüe	1.60	318	0.00	9.3	1	9
Sierra Gorda	42.00	2,356	0.00	9.3	2	66
San Pedro de Atacama	32.50	4,969	0.00	7.4	2	97
Alto del Carmen	3.50	4,840	0.00	6.8	1	183
La Higuera	39.50	3,721	0.00	6.1	1	168
Rio Hurtado	45.00	4,771	0.00	6.3	0	312
Pailhuano	116.16	4,168	0.00	8.1	0	182
Canela	150.00	9,379	0.13	6.1	1	1,721
Petorca	136.00	9,440	0.30	7.9	1	480
Zapallar	78.78	5,659	0.54	8.0	0	0
Calle Larga	280.50	10,393	0.49	8.2	1	0
Santo Domingo	295.85	7,418	0.33	8.5	0	0
Juan Fernández	17.93	633	0.00	9.0	0	20
Navidad	50.00	5,422	0.10	8.3	1	286
Llucche	54.00	5,526	0.34	8.3	0	292
Colmuco	252.00	16,228	0.12	8.3	4	857
La Estrella	20.00	4,221	0.00	8.3	1	223
Marchilhue	55.00	6,904	0.28	8.3	1	365
Paredones	48.00	6,695	0.26	8.3	1	353
Pichidegua	182.00	17,756	0.26	8.3	0	937
Regulmoa	610.56	22,161	0.45	7.6	1	0
Punatque	40.00	3,442	0.00	8.3	0	182
Lolol	30.00	6,191	0.28	8.3	0	327
Palmilla	60.00	11,200	0.16	8.3	0	591
Placilla	36.32	8,078	0.21	8.3	0	427
Vichuquén	54.00	4,916	0.00	8.0	0	286
Romeral	116.55	12,707	0.22	8.0	0	740
Curepto	51.00	10,812	0.24	8.0	2	629
Pencahue	34.58	8,315	0.14	8.0	1	484
Moule	70.20	16,837	0.20	8.0	0	980
Rio Claro	62.00	12,698	0.20	8.0	0	739
Pelarco	26.00	7,266	0.21	8.0	0	423
Pelluhue	30.00	6,414	0.26	8.0	0	373
Retiro	686.54	18,487	0.17	8.0	1	1,076
Yerbas Buenas	486.79	16,134	0.10	8.0	1	939
Cobquecura	74.80	5,687	0.17	8.8	1	439
Ninhue	41.30	5,738	0.17	8.8	1	443
Niquén	41.30	11,421	0.09	8.8	2	881
San Fabián	28.00	3,646	0.34	8.8	1	281
Trehuaco	72.09	5,296	0.00	8.8	0	408
Portezuelo	43.20	5,470	0.25	8.8	0	422
Ránquil	47.50	5,683	0.23	8.8	1	438
San Nicolás	111.00	9,741	0.28	8.8	1	751
San Ignacio	12.00	16,106	0.15	8.8	1	1,242
El Carmen	113.30	12,845	0.25	8.8	0	991
Antuco	75.30	3,908	0.37	8.8	0	301
Quilaco	64.60	4,021	0.29	8.8	1	310
Contulmo	78.35	5,838	0.31	8.8	1	450
Tirúa	129.69	9,664	0.19	8.8	2	745
Galvarino	244.63	12,596	0.23	7.8	1	1,344
Melipenco	27.00	5,628	0.37	7.8	0	601
Saavedra	52.00	14,034	0.16	7.8	2	1,498
Tokén	217.83	11,216	0.19	7.8	1	1,197
Curarrehue	252.96	6,784	0.23	6.3	0	583
Lago Ranco	40.80	10,098	0.19	9.2	1	679
San Juan de la Costa	308.00	8,831	0.10	9.2	0	593
Suñi Pablo	357.28	10,162	0.26	9.2	2	683
Puerto Octay	96.00	10,236	0.26	9.2	1	688
Los Muermos	30.00	16,964	0.22	9.2	1	1,140
Cochamó	70.20	4,363	0.00	9.2	1	293
Dalcabue	396.00	10,693	0.29	9.2	0	719
Quemchi	35.00	8,689	0.17	9.2	2	584
Quinchao	240.00	8,976	0.27	9.2	1	603
Curaco De Vélez	540.00	3,403	0.00	9.2	0	229
Puqueldón	38.40	4,160	0.00	9.2	1	280
Queilén	151.20	5,138	0.27	9.2	0	345
Hualailué	158.40	8,273	0.14	9.2	1	556
Palena	16.00	1,690	0.00	9.2	1	114
Guaitecas	27.20	1,539	0.00	8.3	0	0
Cisnes	101.43	5,739	0.33	8.3	3	0
Lago Verde	18.77	1,062	0.00	8.3	1	0
Rio Ibáñez	43.78	2,477	0.00	8.3	3	0
Tortel	8.96	507	0.00	8.3	1	0
O'Higgins	8.18	463	0.00	8.3	0	0
Torres del Paine	3.75	739	0.00	8.7	1	0
Rio Verde	0.45	358	0.00	8.7	1	0
Laguna Blanca	10.00	663	0.00	8.7	0	0
San Gregorio	30.00	1,158	0.00	8.7	0	0
Primavera	96.00	1,016	0.00	8.7	0	0
Timaukel	2.00	423	0.00	8.7	0	0
Antártica	9.16	130	0.00	8.7	3	0
María Pinto	37.24	10,343	0.13	7.5	1	813
San Pedro	27.18	7,549	0.00	6.7	1	447
Alhué	21.00	4,435	0.00	6.7	1	276
Pirque	514.80	16,565	0.23	9.3	3	459

Tabl  A9.3: Data Group 2

GROUP 2	WG (tonnes/month)	POP (people)	PUP (* 100)	EDU (number)	LIB (number)	IND (people)
Pozo Almonte	15.00	10,830	0.63	9.3	1	213
Pica	10.00	6,178	0.70	8.7	4	84
Mojillones	1,444.00	8,418	0.88	9.3	1	320
Tierra Amarilla	120.00	12,888	0.67	8.6	4	1,200
Huasco	90.00	7,945	0.81	9.2	4	399
Freirina	80.00	5,666	0.61	7.7	1	355
Vicu�a	584.50	24,010	0.36	7.9	2	505
Andacollo	90.50	10,288	0.83	7.9	2	471
Punitaqui	112.00	9,539	0.27	7.1	1	1,406
Monte Patria	360.00	30,276	0.33	6.6	2	2,573
Conbarbal�	180.00	13,483	0.34	7.0	2	1,311
Illapel	540.00	30,355	0.65	8.4	6	2,941
Los Vilos	400.00	17,453	0.65	7.9	2	1,044
Salamanca	540.00	24,494	0.41	7.1	2	2,154
La Ligua	460.56	31,987	0.71	8.9	4	1,760
Cabildo	273.00	18,916	0.61	7.9	1	1,424
Putendo	540.00	14,649	0.47	7.8	1	811
San Esteban	408.00	14,400	0.41	8.5	1	956
Papudo	66.66	4,608	0.93	8.4	0	291
Puchuncav�	359.00	12,954	0.82	8.0	3	1,498
Nogales	370.11	21,633	0.78	8.3	2	1,857
Catemu	432.00	12,112	0.54	8.1	1	412
Santa Maria	420.00	12,813	0.47	8.8	1	672
La Cruz	236.39	12,851	0.78	10.0	1	0
Hijuelas	284.70	16,014	0.48	7.4	2	845
Panquehue	252.00	6,567	0.42	7.9	0	472
Rinconada	178.50	6,692	0.79	8.0	1	515
Llaillay	744.90	21,644	0.75	8.9	2	1,013
Olm�	236.39	14,105	0.68	8.5	1	868
Casablanca	609.00	21,874	0.62	8.8	1	0
Algarrobo	341.05	8,601	0.76	8.7	0	0
El Tabo	842.02	7,028	0.93	8.9	1	0
Las Cabras	375.00	20,242	0.34	8.3	2	1,069
Do�ihue	466.08	16,916	0.78	8.3	2	893
Graneros	715.32	25,961	0.79	8.6	1	2,022
Mosta�al	602.40	21,866	0.76	8.0	2	1,824
Pichilemu	110.00	12,392	0.65	7.8	1	988
Pu�mo	384.24	13,948	0.52	8.3	1	736
San Vicente	580.00	40,253	0.39	8.1	0	1,529
Col�co	175.92	6,385	0.43	8.3	1	337
Quinta de Tilcoco	313.56	11,380	0.47	8.3	1	601
Olivar	339.84	12,335	0.68	8.3	1	651
Rengo	1,400.40	50,830	0.65	8.1	5	4,160
Malloa	125.00	12,872	0.36	8.3	1	680
Codegua	297.48	10,796	0.36	8.3	1	570
Peralillo	43.68	9,729	0.56	8.3	1	514
Santa Cruz	674.70	32,387	0.53	7.8	5	2,116
Ch�pica	288.68	13,857	0.45	6.8	1	1,697
Nancagua	325.70	15,634	0.57	7.7	1	0
Chimbarongo	673.22	32,316	0.38	7.4	2	630
Licant�n	60.00	6,902	0.48	8.0	1	402
Huala��	60.00	9,741	0.41	8.0	2	567
Rauco	235.20	8,566	0.33	8.0	1	1,020
Sagrada Familia	160.65	17,519	0.26	8.0	1	1,020
Teno	697.20	25,596	0.22	6.7	2	991
Molina	352.80	38,521	0.68	8.1	4	2,307
Constituci�n	240.00	46,081	0.77	7.4	5	9,004
Empedrado	50.22	4,225	0.49	8.0	1	246
San Rafael	50.00	7,674	0.41	8.0	0	447
San Clemente	155.22	37,261	0.30	6.5	1	3,752
Chanco	330.73	9,457	0.41	8.0	1	550
Cauquenes	489.78	41,217	0.68	7.4	4	2,546
San Javier	1,080.00	37,793	0.51	7.4	2	2,569
Parral	1,325.23	37,822	0.64	8.2	3	3,283
Villa Alegre	420.00	14,725	0.35	8.0	0	857
Longav�	814.80	28,161	0.20	8.0	1	1,639
Colb�n	509.75	17,619	0.27	8.0	1	1,025
Quirihue	197.40	11,429	0.61	8.8	4	881
San Carlos	567.00	50,088	0.54	7.9	2	3,539
Coelemu	218.91	16,082	0.57	8.8	1	1,240
Chill�n Viejo	696.00	22,084	0.78	8.9	1	1,716
Bulnes	7,000.00	20,595	0.47	8.8	3	1,588
Quill�n	248.40	15,146	0.32	8.8	1	1,168
Pemuco	92.80	8,821	0.36	8.8	0	680
Coihueco	323.10	23,583	0.24	6.1	1	4,988
Pinto	111.30	9,875	0.40	8.8	2	762
Yungay	113.76	16,814	0.59	8.8	2	1,297
Florida	201.41	10,177	0.29	8.8	1	785
Hualqui	450.00	18,768	0.63	8.8	1	1,448
Santa Juana	179.70	12,713	0.45	8.8	2	981
Yumbel	138.68	20,498	0.46	8.8	2	1,581
Cabrero	171.06	25,282	0.64	8.8	3	1,950
San Rosendo	26.52	3,918	0.77	8.8	1	302
Laja	151.59	22,404	0.72	8.5	1	2,886
Nacimiento	378.70	25,971	0.73	7.9	3	4,904
Quilleco	147.60	10,428	0.36	8.8	1	804
Tucapel	86.45	12,777	0.59	8.8	3	985
Santa B�rbara	371.60	19,970	0.32	8.8	2	1,540
Mulch�n	554.70	29,003	0.66	7.4	2	8,620
Negrete	125.10	8,579	0.47	8.8	2	662
Arauco	778.42	34,873	0.58	8.3	1	4,015
Lebu	520.70	25,035	0.80	7.8	0	3,172
Los Alamos	427.20	18,632	0.80	8.8	2	1,437
C�fete	419.66	31,270	0.53	7.0	2	5,068
Renaico	49.14	9,128	0.55	7.8	1	974
Col�pulli	572.00	22,354	0.63	7.6	2	3,636

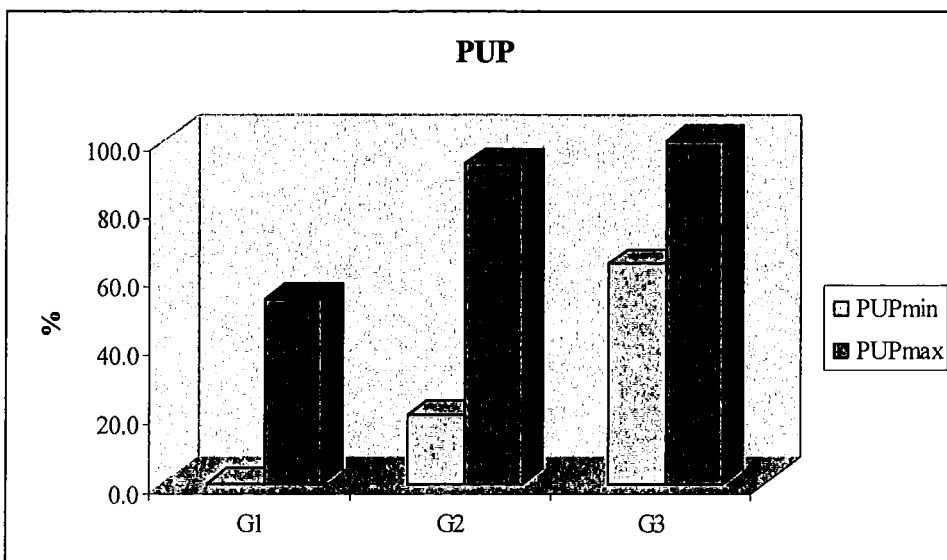
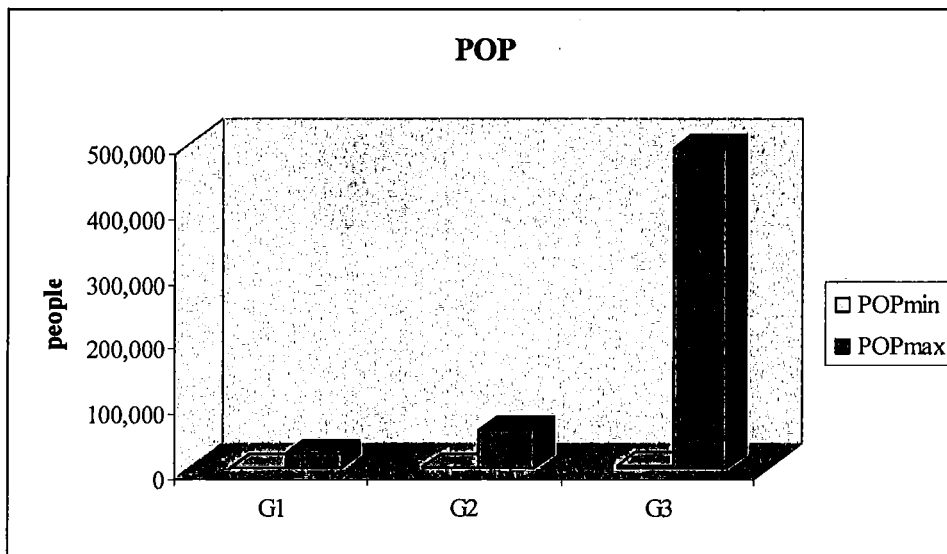
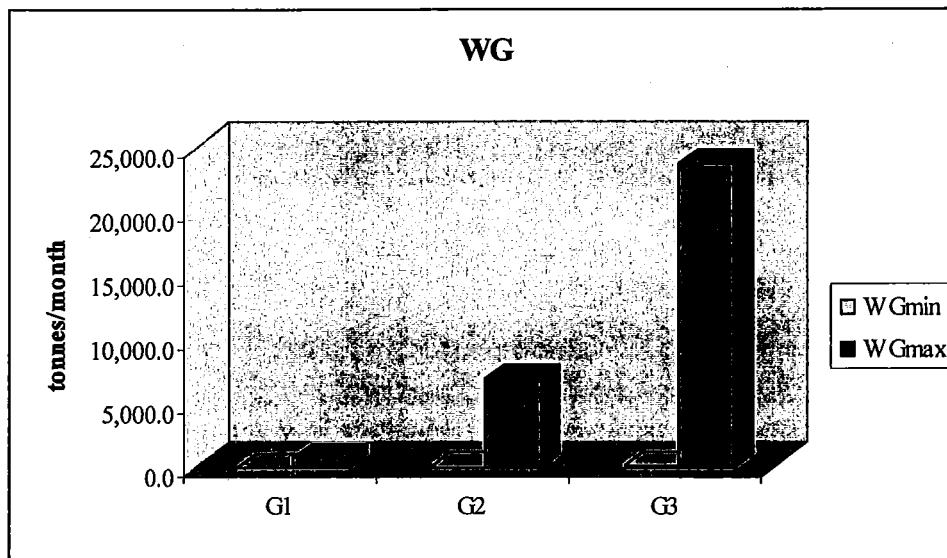
GROUP 2	WG (incomes/month)	POP (people)	PUP (*100)	EDU (number)	LIB (number)	IND (people)
Lonquimay	251.00	10,237	0.34	7.8	1	1,092
Purén	208.00	12,868	0.54	7.8	1	1,373
Los Sauces	40.86	7,581	0.42	7.8	1	809
Ercilla	28.00	9,041	0.34	7.8	1	965
Lumaco	9.30	11,405	0.28	7.8	1	1,217
Traiguén	290.00	19,534	0.67	7.9	8	3,403
Victoria	1,050.00	33,501	0.65	7.6	6	5,039
Curacautín	344.00	16,970	0.70	7.8	3	1,811
Carahue	450.00	25,696	0.39	6.2	2	4,444
Nueva Imperial	427.00	40,059	0.40	6.8	5	5,217
Perquenco	9.60	6,450	0.36	7.8	2	688
Lautaro	1,161.00	32,218	0.57	8.1	4	3,092
Vilcún	100.00	22,491	0.35	6.9	2	3,196
Padre Las Casas	1,312.40	58,795	0.53	8.1	4	10,388
Teodoro Schmidt	45.00	15,504	0.27	7.8	1	1,655
Freire	164.50	25,514	0.22	7.2	4	2,226
Cunco	50.00	18,703	0.36	7.8	3	1,996
Pitrufquén	141.00	21,988	0.52	8.1	6	2,637
Gorbea	143.00	15,222	0.56	7.3	4	3,110
Loncoche	307.00	23,037	0.60	7.8	3	3,677
Villarrica	1,414.00	45,531	0.63	8.1	6	2,870
Puñón	788.04	21,107	0.56	7.8	3	2,252
Mariquina	57.35	18,223	0.33	9.2	1	1,225
Lanco	104.90	15,107	0.62	9.2	1	1,015
Panguipulli	216.00	33,273	0.32	9.2	0	2,236
Máfil	60.00	7,213	0.42	9.2	1	485
Los Lagos	96.46	20,168	0.40	9.2	2	1,355
Futrono	71.50	14,981	0.31	9.2	0	1,007
Corral	72.00	5,463	0.62	9.2	1	367
Paillaco	92.04	19,237	0.43	9.2	1	1,293
La Unión	460.80	39,447	0.60	9.2	3	2,651
Río Bueno	384.00	32,627	0.40	9.2	2	2,193
Psychue	400.40	11,368	0.30	9.2	1	764
Río Negro	90.00	14,732	0.40	9.2	2	990
Purranque	230.00	20,705	0.58	9.2	2	1,391
Fresia	192.00	12,804	0.40	9.2	1	860
Frutillar	60.00	15,525	0.38	9.2	0	1,043
Puerto Varas	529.80	32,912	0.68	9.2	1	2,212
Llanquihue	510.00	16,337	0.65	9.2	2	1,098
Mauñín	144.00	15,580	0.35	9.2	2	1,047
Calbuco	187.50	31,070	0.32	9.2	2	2,088
Ancud	325.00	39,946	0.62	8.0	4	2,559
Castro	540.00	39,366	0.69	9.2	6	2,645
Chonchi	42.00	12,572	0.27	9.2	1	845
Quellón	600.00	21,823	0.50	9.2	1	1,467
Chaitén	20.00	7,182	0.45	9.2	1	483
Futaleufú	96.00	1,826	0.59	9.2	0	123
Puerto Aysén	700.00	22,353	0.80	7.8	6	0
Chile Chico	78.54	4,444	0.60	8.3	2	0
Cochrane	50.67	2,867	0.70	8.3	1	0
Puerto Natales	250.00	19,116	0.87	8.4	2	0
Porvenir	160.00	5,465	0.82	8.1	2	0
Navarino	288.00	2,262	0.85	8.7	1	0
Tiltil	507.00	14,755	0.48	8.2	1	461
Lampa	1,384.50	40,228	0.65	8.1	2	2,110
Curacaví	835.90	24,298	0.62	8.7	3	926
Paine	1,554.60	50,028	0.53	8.3	5	2,144
Calera de Tango	566.40	18,235	0.33	8.0	2	392
Isla de Maipo	887.58	25,798	0.67	8.1	3	737
San José de Maipo	460.20	13,376	0.68	9.7	2	564

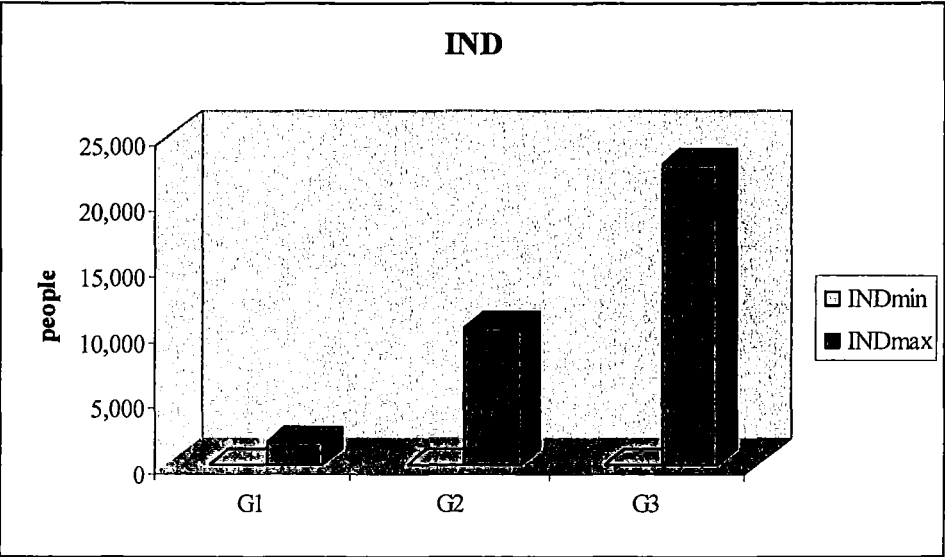
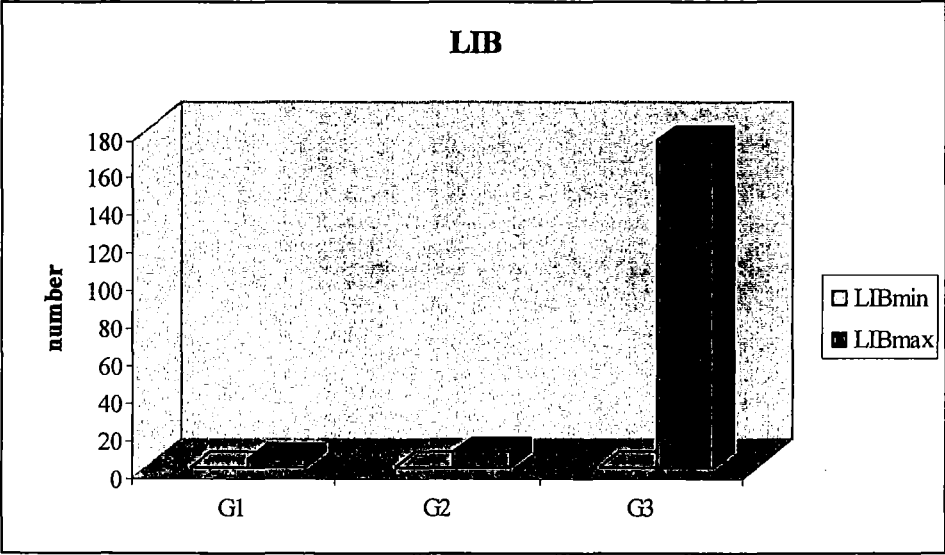
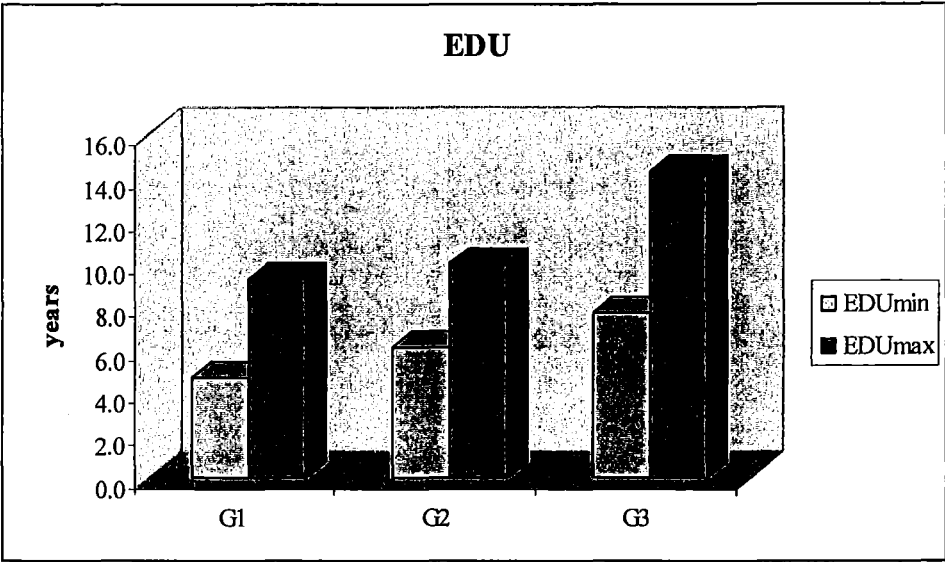
Table A9.4: Data Group 3

GROUP 3	WG (tonnes/month)	POP (people)	PUP (*100)	EDU (number)	LIB (number)	IND (people)
Arica	3,000.00	185,268	0.95	10.1	41	11,511
Iquique	6,600.00	216,419	0.99	10.8	19	2,413
Tocopilla	750.00	23,986	0.98	9.4	8	2,868
María Elena	300.00	7,530	0.98	9.3	2	210
Calama	3,300.00	138,402	0.98	10.0	24	6,111
Antofagasta	18,331.00	296,905	0.99	10.9	39	1,501
Taltal	1,607.60	11,100	0.87	8.8	2	991
Chañaral	330.00	13,543	0.95	9.0	3	1,069
Diego de Almagro	288.00	18,589	0.94	9.9	4	2,440
Caldera	750.00	13,734	0.97	9.2	4	923
Copiapó	5,000.00	129,091	0.97	10.0	20	4,963
Vallenar	1,560.00	48,040	0.90	9.1	13	2,614
La Serena	5,751.84	160,148	0.90	11.0	32	5,755
Coquimbo	5,808.00	163,036	0.94	9.7	9	8,607
Ovalle	1,957.00	98,089	0.66	8.9	11	4,950
Los Andes	1,683.00	60,198	0.93	10.4	5	0
San Felipe	2,376.00	64,126	0.85	10.0	11	0
Quintero	587.00	21,174	0.91	9.8	3	1,266
Calera	854.10	49,503	0.97	9.1	7	2,383
Quillota	1,338.09	75,916	0.85	9.7	10	0
Concón	930.41	32,273	0.97	11.1	3	0
Limache	675.40	39,219	0.85	9.3	4	1,465
Viña del Mar	8,281.59	286,931	1.00	11.2	51	0
Quilpué	3,751.85	128,578	0.98	11.3	6	0
Villa Alemana	1,134.97	95,623	0.99	11.1	3	3,676
Valparaíso	7,540.00	275,982	1.00	10.2	60	19,166
El Quisco	1,134.23	9,467	0.94	8.3	1	673
Cartagena	2,021.75	16,875	0.87	9.0	1	651
San Antonio	3,472.11	87,205	0.96	9.2	8	4,652
Isla de Pascua	107.40	3,791	0.97	9.0	1	121
Rancagua	5,905.44	214,344	0.96	10.4	29	11,022
Machali	788.76	28,628	0.90	9.9	2	0
San Fernando	1,327.70	63,732	0.76	9.6	12	3,290
Curicó	3,267.60	119,585	0.77	8.9	11	3,109
Talca	5,400.00	201,797	0.94	10.1	23	4,085
Linares	2,408.66	83,249	0.77	9.1	7	5,710
Chillán	5,104.00	161,953	0.89	10.1	29	11,133
Tomé	1,260.00	52,440	0.84	9.0	3	6,009
Penco	1,116.00	46,016	0.98	10.1	2	0
Concepción	5,220.00	216,061	0.98	11.7	42	0
Talcahuano	6,048.00	250,348	0.99	10.3	10	20,153
San Pedro de la Paz	1,944.00	80,447	0.99	10.0	0	5,065
Chiguayante	1,962.00	81,302	1.00	10.1	1	3,270
Coronel	1,949.00	95,528	0.96	9.6	4	12,003
Lota	971.49	49,089	1.00	8.6	1	6,333
Los Angeles	1,126.93	166,556	0.67	9.1	27	7,710
Curanilahue	713.02	31,943	0.92	7.7	1	5,555
Angol	1,713.00	48,996	0.85	8.7	8	8,288
Temuco	5,487.60	245,347	0.94	11.4	40	7,495
Valdivia	3,392.00	140,559	0.93	10.1	15	12,209
Osnorio	5,094.32	145,475	0.89	9.1	20	11,645
Puerto Montt	5,490.00	175,938	0.86	9.4	24	4,524
Coihaique	917.00	50,041	0.84	8.8	16	0
Punta Arenas	9,789.00	119,496	0.96	9.7	36	0
Colina	2,676.70	77,815	0.73	8.4	5	4,279
Melipilla	340.34	94,540	0.64	8.1	17	4,101
Buín	1,971.00	63,419	0.75	9.0	5	2,041
San Bernardo	8,480.00	246,762	0.95	9.4	19	9,194
Padre Hurtado	1,204.80	38,768	0.88	9.1	4	1,630
Peñaflor	2,070.60	66,619	0.93	9.6	5	3,368
El Monte	95.25	26,459	0.82	8.5	2	3,643
Talagante	2,057.90	59,805	0.83	9.2	16	2,882
Puente Alto	15,318.60	492,915	1.00	10.3	27	16,768
Lo Barnechea	2,571.40	74,749	0.93	11.3	13	1,652
Vitacura	2,804.10	81,499	1.00	14.2	19	0
Las Condes	8,596.90	249,893	1.00	14.0	47	1,362
La Reina	3,329.30	96,762	1.00	13.4	16	1,376
Peñalolén	23,650.60	216,060	1.00	9.9	6	8,839
La Florida	11,361.00	365,674	1.00	11.5	30	4,065
Huechuraba	2,548.00	74,070	0.99	9.4	2	3,803
Recoleta	5,098.60	148,220	1.00	9.8	23	4,445
Providencia	4,158.70	120,874	1.00	14.3	89	0
Ñuñoa	5,625.10	163,511	1.00	13.4	62	3,360
Macul	7,368.86	112,535	1.00	11.0	11	2,774
Conchalí	4,583.80	133,256	1.00	9.8	6	4,305
Independencia	2,252.90	65,479	1.00	10.4	22	887
Santiago	6,908.20	200,792	1.00	11.8	174	854
San Joaquín	3,359.20	97,625	1.00	9.8	13	2,151
La Granja	4,118.40	132,520	1.00	9.5	7	6,646
San Ramón	2,949.60	94,906	1.00	9.0	9	3,658
La Pintana	5,907.60	190,085	1.00	8.7	4	22,829
San Miguel	2,713.10	78,872	1.00	11.6	28	857
La Cisterna	2,928.90	85,118	1.00	11.0	19	960
El Bosque	5,457.00	175,594	1.00	9.6	9	13,004
Pedro Aguirre Cerda	8,598.80	114,560	1.00	9.1	7	0
Lo Espejo	3,505.80	112,800	1.00	9.0	4	11,148
Quilicura	4,352.40	126,518	0.97	9.9	2	3,708
Renca	4,592.90	133,518	1.00	8.8	8	5,095
Quinta Normal	3,578.90	104,012	1.00	10.0	17	3,591
Cerro Navia	5,102.50	148,312	1.00	8.7	7	7,430
Lo Prado	3,589.30	104,316	1.00	9.9	4	3,297
Estación Central	9,787.20	130,394	1.00	10.0	21	6,559
Cerrillos	5,397.20	71,906	1.00	10.2	5	1,325
Pudahuel	6,731.40	195,653	0.97	9.9	8	7,588
Maipú	16,113.50	468,390	0.99	11.0	21	7,597

APPENDIX 10

Figure A10.1: Minimum and Maximum values for the Explanatory and Explained Variables for the 342 communes

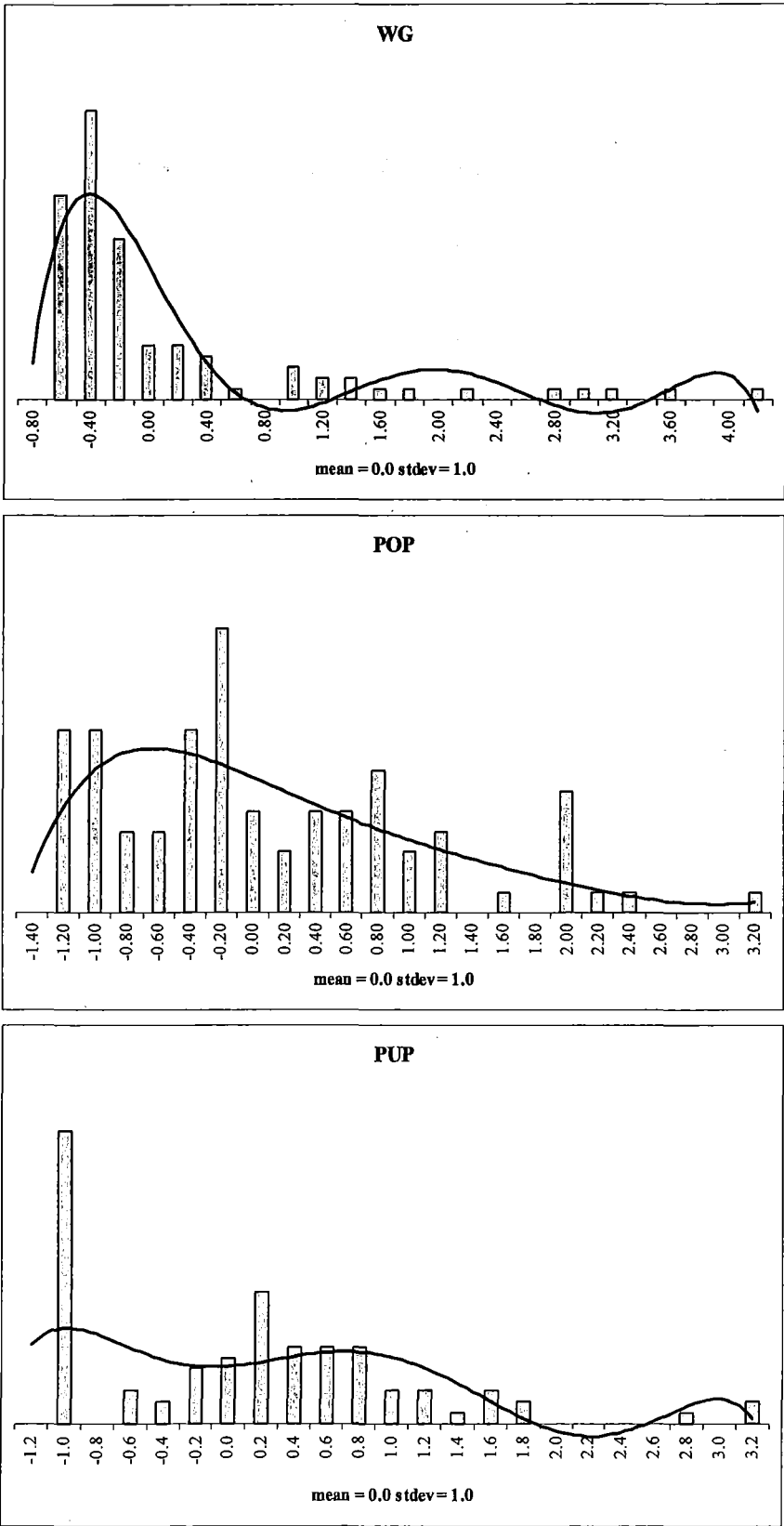




APPENDIX 11

Mean and Standard Deviation for the Explanatory and Explained Variables for the 342 Communes

Figure A11.1: Mean and Standard Deviation for the Explanatory and Explained Variables for the communes of Group 1



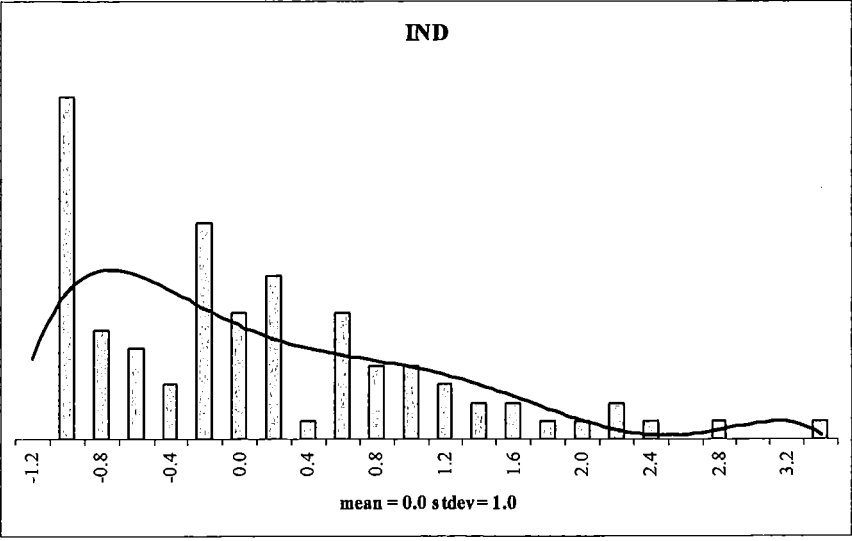
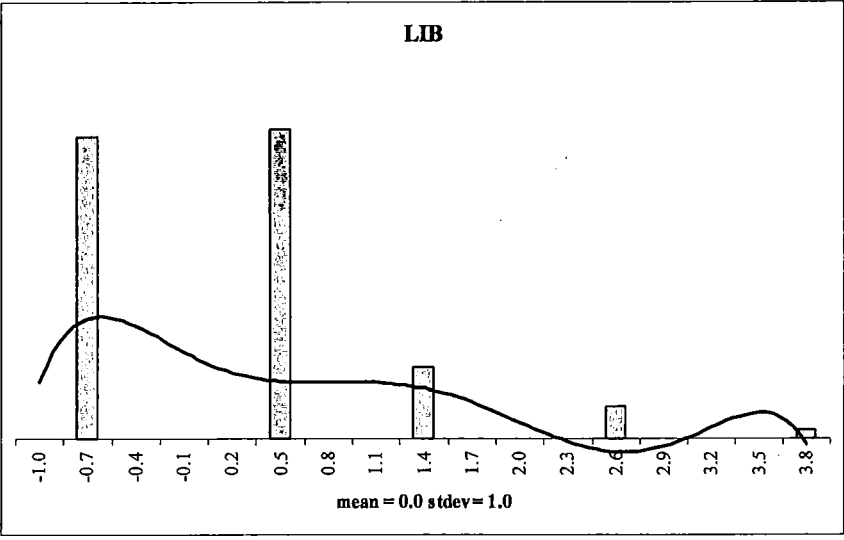
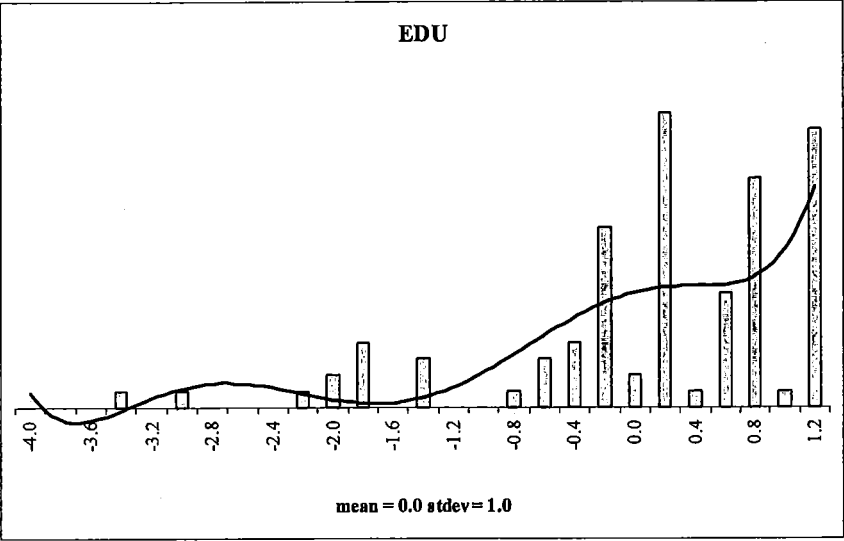
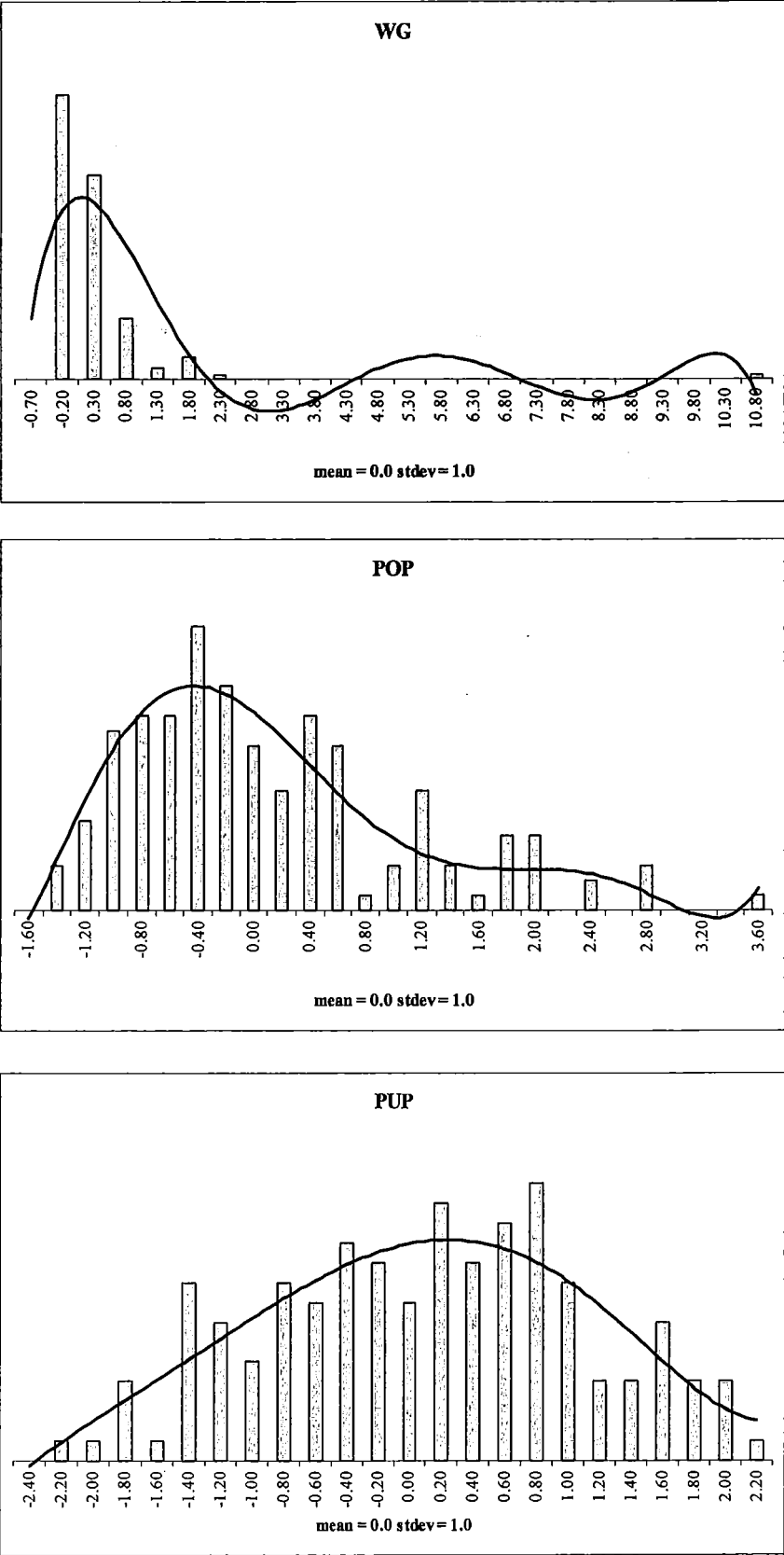


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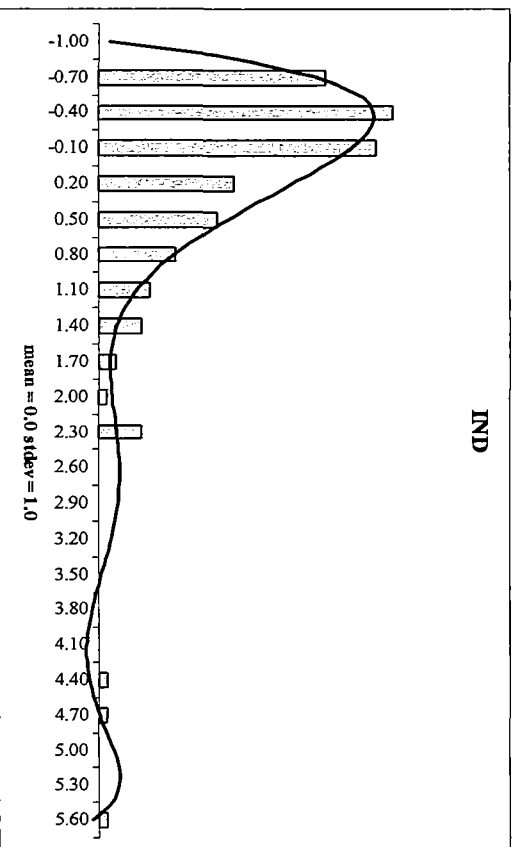
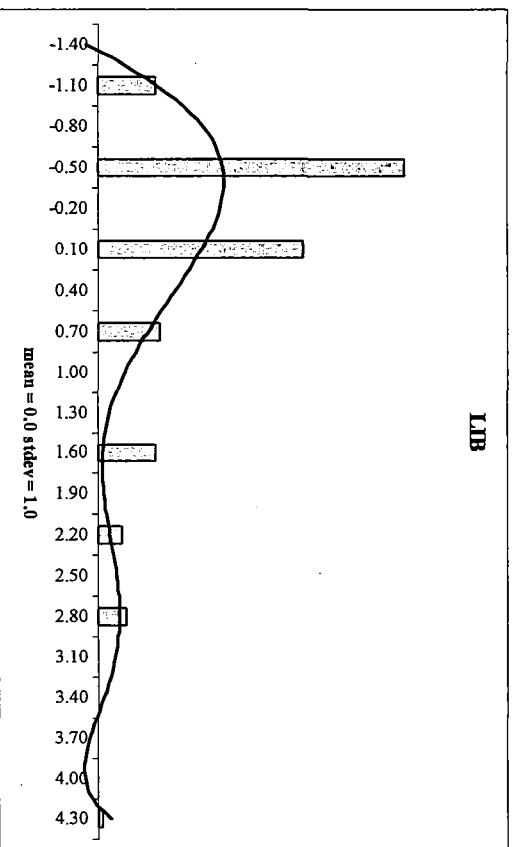
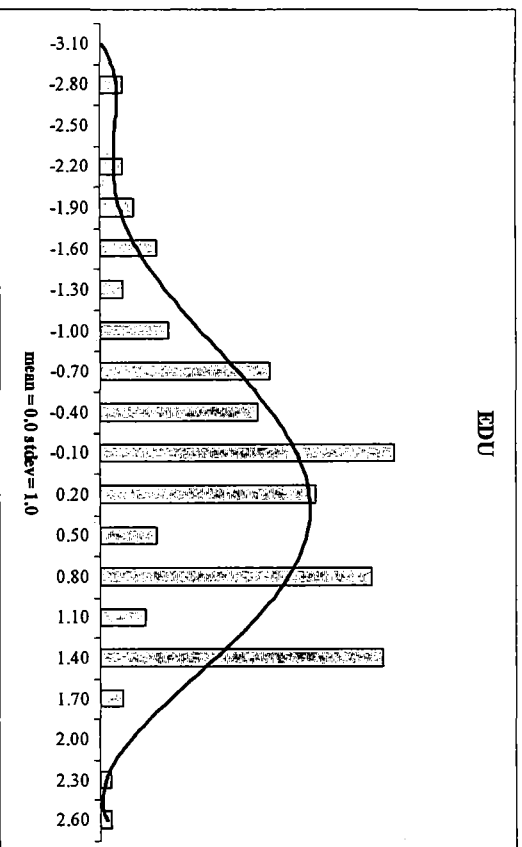
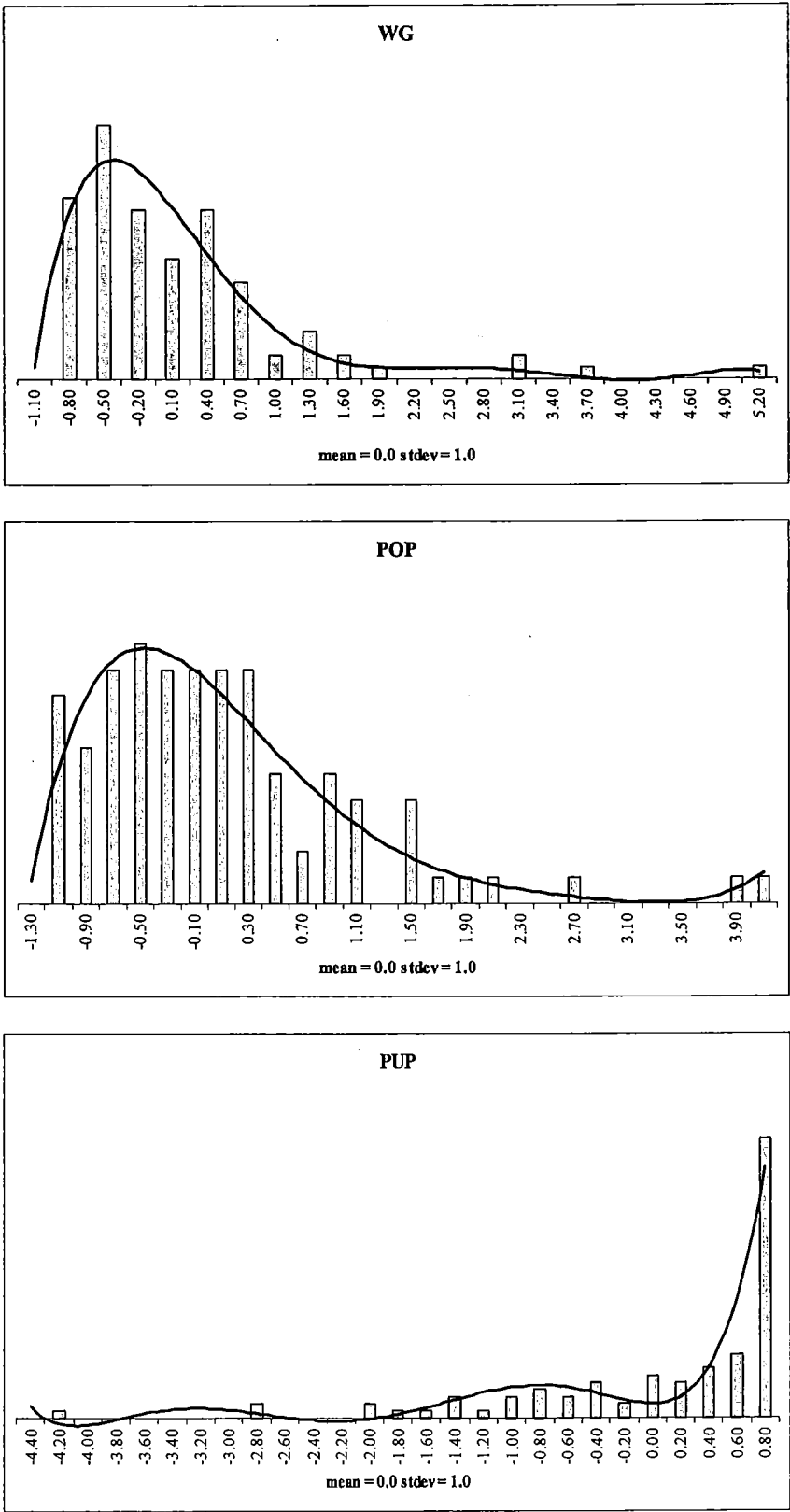


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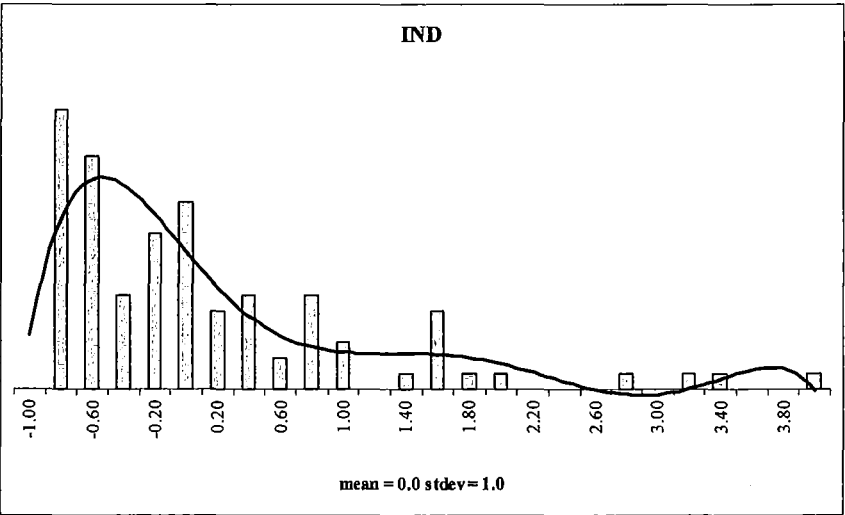
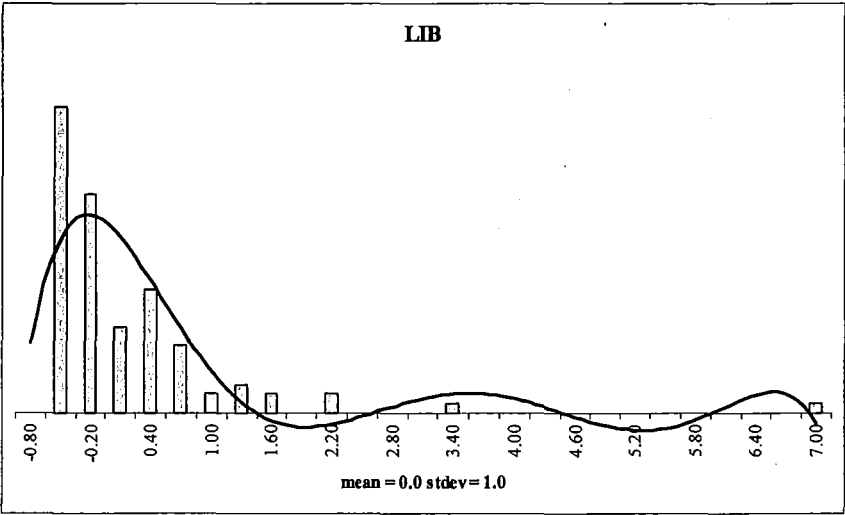
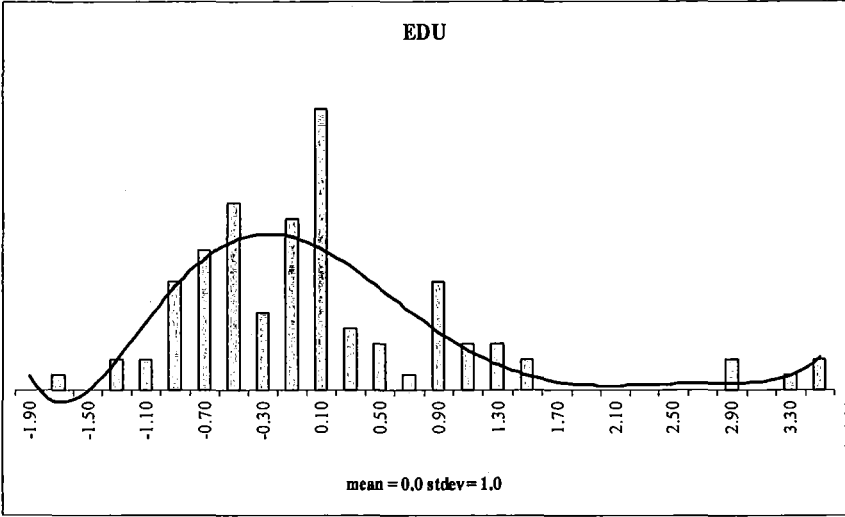


Table A12.1: Level of Representativeness of Every Commune per Group

GROUP 1		GROUP 2		GROUP 3			
Marchihue	44.0%	Olmué	75.0%	Florida	53.8%	Coronel	76.8%
Paredones	44.0%	Pichilemu	75.0%	Teodoro Schmidt	53.8%	Macul	75.8%
Cobquecura	44.0%	Santa Juana	75.0%	Chonchi	53.8%	Independencia	75.8%
Ninhue	44.0%	Lanco	75.0%	Tiltil	53.8%	San Joaquín	75.8%
Ránquil	44.0%	Salamanca	73.7%	Punitaqui	53.2%	La Reina	74.7%
San Pedro de Atacama	42.9%	Cabildo	73.7%	Catemu	53.2%	La Granja	74.7%
Canela	41.8%	Yumbel	73.7%	Gorbea	53.2%	San Ramón	74.7%
Pencahue	41.8%	Carahue	73.7%	Máfil	53.2%	La Cisterna	74.7%
La Estrella	40.7%	Quellón	73.7%	Nogales	52.6%	Lo Espejo	74.7%
Lago Ranco	40.7%	Los Lagos	73.1%	Cabrero	52.6%	San Antonio	73.7%
Hualaihué	40.7%	Freire	72.4%	Los Álamos	52.6%	Lo Barnechea	73.7%
Maria Pinto	40.7%	San José de Maipo	72.4%	Lumaco	52.6%	Renca	73.7%
Yerbas Buenas	39.6%	Coetemu	71.8%	Perquenco	52.6%	Coquimbo	72.6%
Contulmo	38.5%	Curco	71.8%	Loncoche	52.6%	Puerto Montt	72.6%
Niquén	37.4%	Mauñil	71.2%	Coihueco	51.9%	Talagante	72.6%
Tirúa	37.4%	Los Vilos	70.5%	Santa Cruz	51.3%	Conchalí	72.6%
Saavedra	37.4%	Hualqui	70.5%	Licantén	51.3%	San Miguel	72.6%
San Pablo	37.4%	Negrete	70.5%	Los Sauces	51.3%	Cerro Navia	72.6%
Puerto Octay	37.4%	Renaico	70.5%	Nueva Imperial	51.3%	Lo Prado	72.6%
Petorca	36.3%	Vilcún	70.5%	Coínco	50.6%	Pudahuel	72.6%
Curepto	36.3%	Purranque	70.5%	La Unión	50.6%	Villa Alemana	71.6%
San Fabián	36.3%	Río Bueno	69.9%	Puyehue	50.6%	Los Angeles	71.6%
San Nicolás	36.3%	Río Negro	69.9%	Pica	50.0%	Peñaflo	71.6%
Quilaco	36.3%	Calbuco	69.9%	Rauco	49.4%	Providencia	71.6%
Gaivarinó	36.3%	Puerto Aysén	69.9%	Lebu	49.4%	Calera	70.5%
Los Muermos	36.3%	Yungay	69.2%	Puerto Natales	49.4%	Angol	70.5%
Quemchi	36.3%	Laja	68.6%	Puchuncaví	48.1%	Peñalolén	70.5%
Quinchao	36.3%	Santa María	67.3%	Parral	48.1%	Quinta Normal	70.5%
Toltén	35.2%	Hijuelas	67.3%	San Clemente	46.8%	Vallenar	69.5%
Navidad	34.1%	Santa Bárbara	67.3%	Lautaro	46.8%	San Fernando	69.5%
Retiro	34.1%	Purén	67.3%	Corral	46.8%	Iquique	68.4%
San Ignacio	34.1%	Monte Patria	66.7%	Chanco	46.2%	Linares	68.4%
Aihué	34.1%	Vicuña	66.0%	Lonquimay	46.2%	Calama	67.4%
El Carmen	31.9%	Llailay	66.0%	Ancud	46.2%	Copiapó	67.4%
Melipeuco	31.9%	Oliver	66.0%	Malloa	45.5%	Talca	67.4%
La Higuera	30.8%	Hualalé	66.0%	Molina	45.5%	Valdivia	67.4%
Pelluhue	30.8%	Chillán Viejo	66.0%	Cauquenes	45.5%	Estación Central	67.4%
Antuco	30.8%	Paillaco	66.0%	Ercilla	45.5%	Antofagasta	66.3%
Cisnes	30.8%	Curacaví	66.0%	Freirina	44.9%	Lota	66.3%
Alto del Carmen	29.7%	Bulnes	65.4%	Paine	44.2%	Osorno	66.3%
Calle Larga	29.7%	Puerto Varas	65.4%	Teno	43.6%	San Bernardo	66.3%
Cochamó	29.7%	Isla de Maipo	65.4%	La Ligua	42.9%	Huechuraba	66.3%
Poqueldón	29.7%	San Javier	64.7%	Mulchén	41.7%	Recoleta	66.3%
Maule	28.6%	Pinto	64.7%	Sagrada Familia	41.0%	La Pintana	66.3%
San Pedro	28.6%	Calera de Tango	64.7%	Colbún	41.0%	El Bosque	66.3%
Litueche	27.5%	Mejillones	64.1%	Pitrufquén	40.4%	Cerrillos	66.3%
Portezuelo	27.5%	Tucapel	64.1%	El Tabo	39.1%	Tomé	65.3%
Queitén	27.5%	Mariquina	64.1%	Huasco	37.8%	La Serena	64.2%
Pichidegua	26.4%	Llanquihue	63.5%	Nacimiento	37.8%	Curicó	64.2%
Lolol	26.4%	Andacollo	62.8%	Longaví	37.2%	Quilicura	64.2%
Dalcabue	26.4%	Graneros	62.2%	Porvenir	37.2%	Ovalle	63.2%
Romeril	25.3%	Quillón	62.2%	Villarrica	35.9%	Chiguayante	60.0%
Requinoa	24.2%	Pozo Almonte	61.5%	Illapel	34.6%	La Florida	57.9%
Placilla	24.2%	Combarbalá	61.5%	Padre Las Casas	34.6%	Chillán	56.8%
Río Claro	24.2%	San Esteban	61.5%	La Cruz	34.0%	Colina	56.8%
Trehuaco	24.2%	Arauco	61.5%	Rengo	34.0%	Melipilla	56.8%
Pelarco	23.1%	Lampa	61.5%	Empedrado	33.3%	Talcahuano	55.8%
Curarrehue	23.1%	Rinconada	60.9%	Castro	32.1%	Las Condes	55.8%
San Juan de la Costa	23.1%	Cafete	60.9%	Victoria	30.8%	Curanilahue	54.7%
Palmitilla	22.0%	Las Cabras	60.3%	San Rosendo	30.1%	Maipú	53.7%
Vichuquén	22.0%	Peralillo	60.3%	Traiguén	26.3%	Rancagua	52.6%
Sierra Gorda	20.9%	Quilleco	60.3%	Papudo	25.6%	Arica	49.5%
Río Ibáñez	15.4%	Peumo	59.0%	Constitución	21.2%	Temuco	49.5%
Pirque	15.4%	Chimbarongo	59.0%	Chile Chico	20.5%	Buín	48.4%
Pumanque	13.2%	Collipulli	59.0%	Frutillar	14.7%	Limache	46.3%
Pailluano	12.1%	Pucón	59.0%	Casablanca	13.5%	Padre Hurtado	46.3%
Cofinuco	12.1%	Mostazal	58.3%	Panguipulli	13.5%	El Monte	44.2%
Curaco De Vélaz	12.1%	Chépica	58.3%	Futrono	10.9%	Puente Alto	43.2%
Putre	11.0%	Fresia	58.3%	San Vicente	7.7%	Tocopilla	41.1%
Huara	11.0%	San Carlos	57.7%	Cochrane	7.7%	San Pedro de la Paz	41.1%
Colchane	11.0%	Dolihue	56.4%	Nancagua	7.1%	Nuñoa	40.0%
Zapallar	11.0%	Curicautín	56.4%	Navarino	7.1%	Viña del Mar	35.8%
Camíña	9.9%	Tierra Amarilla	55.8%	Pemuco	6.4%	Vitacura	34.7%
Palena	9.9%	Chaitén	55.8%	Villa Alegre	5.1%	Quintero	32.6%
Río Hurtado	8.8%	Quinta de Tilcoco	54.5%	Panquehue	4.5%	Diego de Almagro	30.5%
Santo Domingo	7.7%	Quirihue	54.5%	San Rafael	4.5%	Concepción	30.5%
Guaitecas	7.7%	Putendo	53.8%	Algarrobo	2.6%	Punta Arenas	29.5%
Lago Verde	7.7%	Codegua	53.8%	Futaleufú	1.3%	Santiago	26.3%
Torres del Paine	7.7%					Valparaíso	24.2%
Camarones	5.5%					Chañaral	18.9%
Tortel	5.5%					Caldera	18.9%
O'Higgins	5.5%					Cartagena	16.8%
Laguna Blanca	5.5%					Taltal	14.7%
San Gregorio	5.5%					Coihaique	12.6%
Primavera	5.5%					San Felipe	11.6%
Timaucel	4.4%					Concón	11.6%
General Lagos	3.3%					Quilpué	11.6%
Río Verde	3.3%					El Quisco	11.6%
Ollague	2.2%					María Elena	10.5%
Juan Fernández	2.2%					Quillota	10.5%
Antártica	1.1%					Pedro Aguirre Cerda	10.5%
						Los Andes	9.5%
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Total number of communes covered per group and the communes represented by the most representative communes

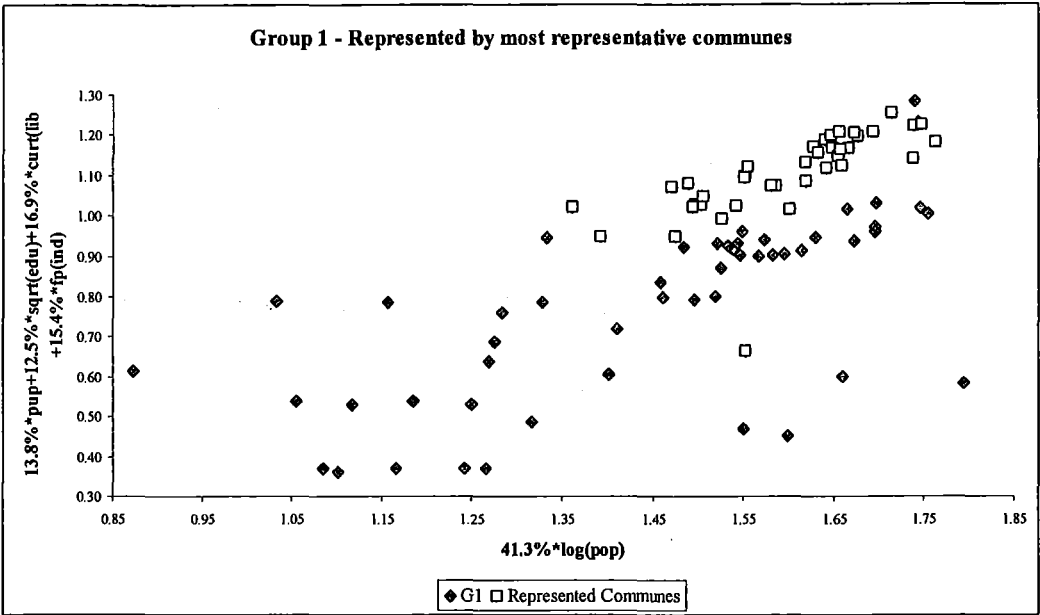


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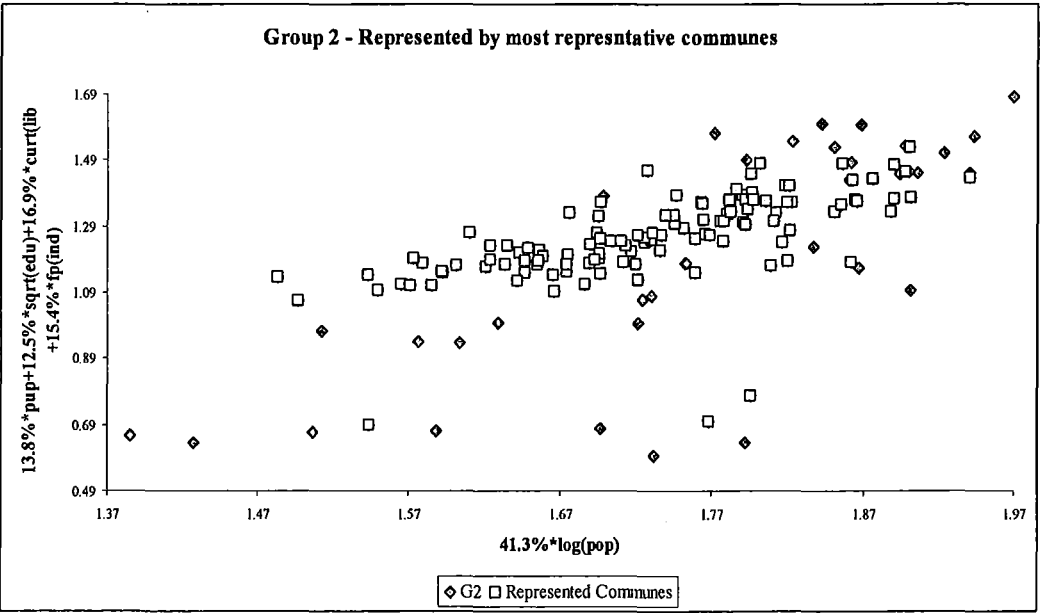


Figure A12.2: Group 2 – The total 156 communes and the 117 represented communes

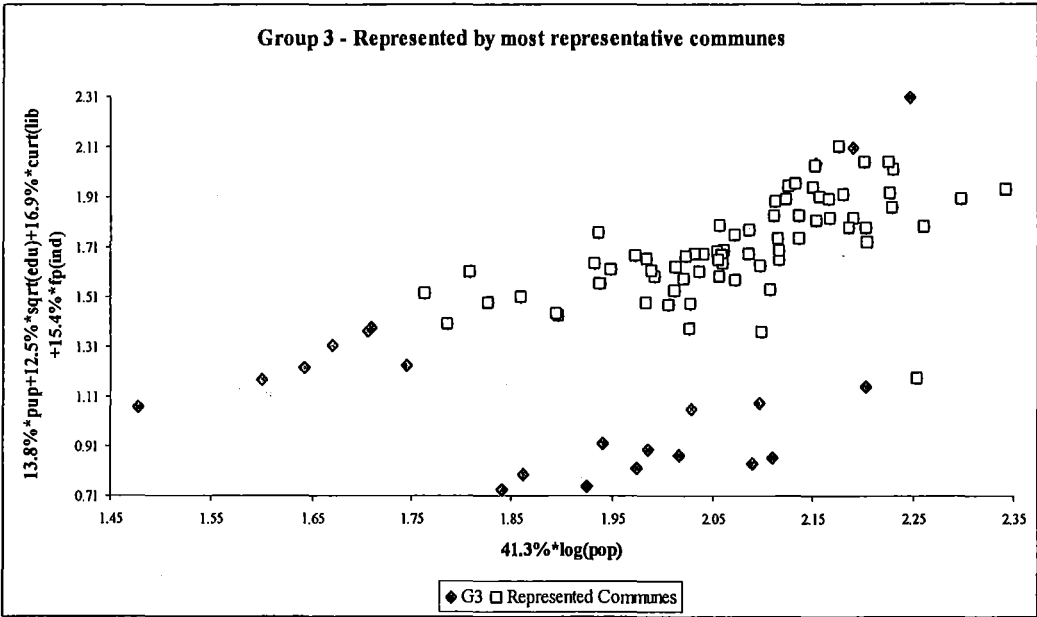


Figure A12.3: Group 3 – The total 95 communes and the 73 represented communes

APPENDIX 13

Calculations to determine Communes Represented per Group

Table A13.1: Calculations to determine Communes Represented per Group

	Representative Commune	(A) Total Number of Communes	(B) Representativeness (±15% Range)	(C = A x B) Represented Communes	(D) Data Availability	(E = C x D)	Final Communes Represented
G1	María Pinto	91	40.7%	37	94.4%	35 ⁽¹⁾	36 ⁽⁸⁾
	Pichidegua		26.4%	24	5.6%	1 ⁽²⁾	
	Puerto Aysén		69.9%	109	13.3%	15 ⁽³⁾	
G2	Purén	156	67.3%	105	50.0%	52 ⁽⁴⁾	60 ⁽⁹⁾
	Peumo		59.0%	92	25.0%	23 ⁽⁵⁾	
	Puerto Natales		49.4%	77	11.1%	9 ⁽⁶⁾	
G3	San Ramón	95	74.7%	71	100.0%	71 ⁽⁷⁾	71 ⁽¹⁰⁾

Due to the Data Availability factor (D), the numbers of Represented Communes (C) were reduced (E). Then, the level of representativeness for Group 1 and 2 communes was adjusted until the required numbers of communes were found.

(1) *María Pinto*’s was reduced to 12.5%;

(2) *Pichidegua*’s to 0%;

(3) *Puerto Aysen*’s to 3.3%;

(4) *Purén*’s to 7.3%;

(5) *Peumo*’s to 3.8%;

(6) *Puerto Natales*’ to 4%.

(7) As San Ramón was the only representative communes in Group 3, the level of representativeness was not altered.

(8) The final communes represented in Group 1 are the 35 represented by *María Pinto* and the one represented by *Pichidegua* (itself). As *María Pinto* does not represent *Pichidegua*, both figures are added.

(9) In Group 2, two, three or the four representative communes represent same communes. For instance, the four representative communes represent *Freirina* but this should be considered only once. This is why the sum is not straightforward.

Calculations Details

$$\alpha \equiv 41.3\% * \frac{\log(POP)}{\max(\log(POP))}$$

$$\beta \equiv 13.8\%PUP + 12.5\% * \frac{\sqrt{EDU}}{\max(\sqrt{EDU})} + 16.9\% * \frac{\sqrt[3]{LIB}}{\max(\sqrt[3]{LIB})} + 15.4\% * \frac{\sqrt[3]{IND}}{\max(\sqrt[3]{IND})}$$

Table A13.2: Calculations to determine Communes Represented in Group 1

Group 1			María Pinto (±12.5%)		Pichidegua (±0.0%)	
	α	β	[0.33385-0.42924] α = 0.38155	[0.32667-0.42000] β = 0.37334	[0.40835-0.40835] α = 0.40835	[0.29300-0.29300] β = 0.29300
General Lagos	0.29191	0.17120				
Putre	0.31325	0.41400				
Camarones	0.29332	0.18662				
Huara	0.32454	0.19683				
Camíña	0.29514	0.20343				
Colchane	0.30576	0.20644				
Ollagüe	0.23783	0.28506				
Sierra Gorda	0.32049	0.33919				
San Pedro de Atacama	0.35129	0.38587		X		
Alto del Carmen	0.35020	0.31153				
La Higuera	0.33935	0.34445		X		
Río Hurtado	0.34961	0.21233				
Paihuano	0.34403	0.21492				
Canela	0.37751	0.38736		X		
Petorca	0.37778	0.40726		X		
Zapallar	0.35666	0.23162				
Calle Larga	0.38175	0.29616				

Santo Domingo	0.36783	0.20763		
Juan Fernández	0.26624	0.31667		
Navidad	0.35489	0.35020	X	
Litueche	0.35567	0.28793		
Coltauco	0.40014	0.48015		
La Estrella	0.34456	0.37194	X	
Marchihue	0.36486	0.38154	X	
Paredones	0.36360	0.38195	X	
Pichidegua	0.40385	0.29300		X
Requínoa	0.41300	0.28900		
Pumanque	0.33613	0.21627		
Lolol	0.36036	0.27571		
Palmilla	0.38483	0.26814		
Placilla	0.37135	0.27065		
Vichuquén	0.35085	0.26176		
Romeral	0.39004	0.28577		
Curepto	0.38338	0.41615	X	
Pencahue	0.37254	0.37555	X	
Maule	0.40166	0.30862		
Río Claro	0.39001	0.27465		
Pelarco	0.36697	0.26670		
Pelluhue	0.36183	0.31265		
Retiro	0.40552	0.39759	X	
Yerbas Buenas	0.39990	0.37232	X	
Cobquecura	0.35686	0.38147	X	
Ninhue	0.35723	0.37992	X	
Ñiquén	0.38564	0.40426	X	
San Fabián	0.33851	0.39023	X	
Trehuaco	0.35392	0.26956		
Portezuelo	0.35525	0.28202		
Ránquil	0.35683	0.37769	X	
San Nicolás	0.37907	0.40712	X	
San Ignacio	0.39983	0.41411	X	
El Carmen	0.39049	0.30707		
Antuco	0.34138	0.30016		
Quilaco	0.34255	0.39272	X	
Contulmo	0.35794	0.40358	X	
Tirúa	0.37874	0.42184		
Galvarino	0.38968	0.40596	X	
Melipeuco	0.35643	0.29612		
Saavedra	0.39414	0.42441		
Toltén	0.38489	0.41456	X	
Curarrehue	0.36414	0.26478		
Lago Ranco	0.38056	0.38847	X	
San Juan de la Costa	0.37502	0.26258		
San Pablo	0.38082	0.43340		
Puerto Octay	0.38112	0.40456	X	
Los Muermos	0.40197	0.41874	X	

Cochamó	0.34592	0.33858	X
Dalcahue	0.38292	0.31701	
Quemchi	0.37436	0.40867	X
Quinchao	0.37570	0.40843	X
Curaco De Vélez	0.33566	0.22688	
Puqueldón	0.34395	0.33756	X
Queilén	0.35267	0.28707	
Hualaihué	0.37233	0.39347	X
Palena	0.30677	0.31991	
Guaitecas	0.30291	0.24461	
Cisnes	0.35724	0.33192	X
Lago Verde	0.28760	0.22455	
Río Ibáñez	0.32255	0.27164	
Tortel	0.25708	0.22455	
O'Higgins	0.25333	0.11809	
Torres del Paine	0.27263	0.22760	
Río Verde	0.24272	0.22760	
Laguna Blanca	0.26815	0.12113	
San Gregorio	0.29117	0.12113	
Primavera	0.28577	0.12113	
Timaukel	0.24960	0.12113	
Antártica	0.20091	0.27468	
María Pinto	0.38155	0.37334	X
San Pedro	0.36855	0.33017	X
Alhué	0.34660	0.40004	X
Pirque	0.40099	0.47718	

Table A13.3: Calculations to determine Communes Represented in Group 2

Group 2			Puerto Aysén (±3.3%)		Purén (±7.3%)		Peumo (±3.8%)		Puerto Natales (±4.0%)	
	α	β	$[0.36420-0.38906]$ $\alpha = 0.37663$		$[0.37212-0.39752]$ $\beta = 0.38482$		$[0.32998-0.38184]$ $\alpha = 0.35586$		$[0.35122-0.40654]$ $\beta = 0.37888$	
Pozo Almonte	0.34938	0.36762					X	X		
Pica	0.32827	0.41394								
Mejillones	0.33990	0.41114								
Tierra Amarilla	0.35592	0.44205								
Huasco	0.33773	0.44615								
Freirina	0.32501	0.35710								

Vicuña	0.37932	0.37588	X	X		
Andacollo	0.34745	0.42720				
Punitaqui	0.34460	0.34536				
Monte Patria	0.38804	0.38531	X			
Combarbalá	0.35762	0.36907		X	X	
Illapel	0.38814	0.48699				
Los Vilos	0.36732	0.41651				
Salamanca	0.38007	0.39571	X	X		
La Ligua	0.39011	0.46450				
Cabildo	0.37035	0.38995	X	X		
Putendo	0.36074	0.35533		X	X	X
San Esteban	0.36009	0.36759		X	X	
Papudo	0.31724	0.31996				
Puchuncaví	0.35611	0.45646				
Nogales	0.37540	0.44876				
Catemu	0.35359	0.35417		X	X	
Santa María	0.35570	0.37834		X	X	
La Cruz	0.35581	0.32345				
Hijuelas	0.36409	0.37786		X	X	
Panquehue	0.33056	0.25511				
Rinconada	0.33127	0.39885		X		
Llaillay	0.37542	0.42445				
Olmué	0.35931	0.39503		X		
Casablanca	0.37582	0.29771				
Algarrobo	0.34071	0.22294				
El Tabo	0.33312	0.33210				
Las Cabras	0.37290	0.36947		X		
Dofihue	0.36615	0.44175				
Graneros	0.38226	0.43196				
Mostazal	0.37580	0.44000				
Pichilemu	0.35444	0.39643		X		
Peumo	0.35889	0.36451		X	X	
San Vicente	0.39875	0.29278				
Coínco	0.32951	0.36457				
Quinta de Tilcoco	0.35124	0.35636		X	X	
Olivar	0.35427	0.37519		X	X	
Rengo	0.40753	0.48589				
Malloa	0.35587	0.33807				
Codegua	0.34926	0.35165		X	X	
Peralillo	0.34535	0.36616		X	X	
Santa Cruz	0.39057	0.44618				
Chépica	0.35865	0.36397		X	X	
Nancagua	0.36318	0.27596				
Chimbarongo	0.39049	0.37403				
Licantén	0.33244	0.35597		X		
Hualañé	0.34539	0.37785		X	X	
Rauco	0.34056	0.34314				
Sagrada Familia	0.36747	0.33299				X

Teno	0.38172	0.34132				X
Molina	0.39710	0.46175				
Constitución	0.40384	0.51309				
Empedrado	0.31398	0.35063				
San Rafael	0.33642	0.25635				
San Clemente	0.39585	0.36052				
Chanco	0.34428	0.34028				
Cauquenes	0.39964	0.46094				
San Javier	0.39638	0.41080				
Parral	0.39641	0.45369				
Villa Alegre	0.36093	0.25630				
Longaví	0.38532	0.33302				X
Colbún	0.36768	0.33343				X
Quirihue	0.35140	0.44147				
San Carlos	0.40697	0.42719				
Coelemu	0.36425	0.38694	X	X		
Chillán Viejo	0.37617	0.42733				
Bulnes	0.37355	0.42879				
Quillón	0.36199	0.36992		X	X	
Pemuco	0.34166	0.26670				
Coihueco	0.37864	0.35742		X		
Pinto	0.34591	0.37485		X	X	
Yungay	0.36592	0.41946				
Florida	0.34704	0.34620				
Hualqui	0.37006	0.41412				
Santa Juana	0.35541	0.39682		X		
Yumbel	0.37337	0.40305		X		
Cabrero	0.38126	0.44782				
San Rosendo	0.31114	0.39213				
Laja	0.37672	0.41927				
Nacimiento	0.38227	0.47648				
Quilleco	0.34796	0.36670		X	X	
Tucapel	0.35560	0.43064				
Santa Bárbara	0.37239	0.38369	X	X		
Mulchén	0.38642	0.46617				
Negrete	0.34062	0.39752		X		
Arauco	0.39336	0.42175				
Lebu	0.38089	0.35309		X		X
Los Alamos	0.36978	0.44886				
Cafete	0.38925	0.43201				
Renaico	0.34295	0.39450		X		
Collipulli	0.37663	0.43908				
Lonquimay	0.34726	0.33904				
Purén	0.35586	0.37888		X		
Los Sauces	0.33596	0.35324		X		
Ercilla	0.34259	0.33975				
Lumaco	0.35132	0.34488				
Traiguén	0.37156	0.50319				

Victoria	0.39185	0.49454				
Curacautín	0.36627	0.44148				
Carahue	0.38187	0.39711	X			
Nueva Imperial	0.39857	0.44492				
Perquenco	0.32989	0.36871		X		
Lautaro	0.39038	0.45774				
Vilcún	0.37686	0.38732	X	X		
Padre Las Casas	0.41300	0.47973				
Teodoro Schmidt	0.36287	0.35681		X	X	X
Freire	0.38160	0.39463	X	X		
Cunco	0.36993	0.40766		X		
Pitrufquén	0.37601	0.46734				
Gorbea	0.36218	0.44727				
Loncoche	0.37776	0.44857				
Villarrica	0.40339	0.47864				
Pucón	0.37447	0.43586				
Mariquina	0.36895	0.37211		X	X	
Lanco	0.36190	0.39568		X		
Panguipulli	0.39159	0.29877				
Máfil	0.33409	0.36016		X		
Los Lagos	0.37276	0.39341	X	X		
Futrono	0.36158	0.29354				
Corral	0.32364	0.37573				
Paillaco	0.37098	0.37716	X	X	X	
La Unión	0.39799	0.44828				
Río Bueno	0.39085	0.40257				
Puyehue	0.35120	0.34321				
Río Negro	0.36095	0.38397		X		
Purranque	0.37375	0.41750				
Fresia	0.35567	0.36390		X	X	
Frutillar	0.36292	0.29791				
Puerto Varas	0.39118	0.41906				
Llanquihue	0.36484	0.43183				
Mauñín	0.36305	0.38447		X		
Calbuco	0.38901	0.39183	X			
Ancud	0.39846	0.45659				
Castro	0.39791	0.49248				
Chonchi	0.35499	0.34770				
Quellón	0.37573	0.39457	X	X		
Chaitén	0.33393	0.36557		X		
Futaleufú	0.28243	0.27013				
Puerto Aisén	0.37663	0.38482	X	X		
Chile Chico	0.31588	0.31481				
Cochrane	0.29940	0.30509				
Puerto Natales	0.37075	0.34359				X
Porvenir	0.32366	0.33850				
Navarino	0.29048	0.32040				
Tiltil	0.36101	0.35662		X	X	X

Lampa	0.39873	0.42776			
Curacaví	0.37977	0.42228			
Paine	0.40693	0.45792			
Calera de Tango	0.36897	0.37339	X	X	X
Isla de Maipo	0.38202	0.42600			
San José de Maipo	0.35732	0.41163			

Table A13.4: Calculations to determine Communes Represented in Group 3

Group 3			San Ramón (±15%)	
	α	β	$\alpha = 0.36109$ $0.30693-0.41526$	$\beta = 0.40691$ $0.34587-0.46795$
Arica	0.38217	0.47422		
Iquique	0.38707	0.42460		X
Tocopilla	0.31776	0.39770		X
María Elena	0.28125	0.33500		
Calama	0.37298	0.44612		X
Antofagasta	0.39703	0.43886		X
Taltal	0.29348	0.33730		
Chañaral	0.29975	0.36044		
Diego de Almagro	0.30973	0.38176		X
Caldera	0.30019	0.36544		
Copiapó	0.37079	0.43487		X
Vallenar	0.33964	0.39648		X
La Serena	0.37758	0.45002		X
Coquimbo	0.37814	0.42324		X
Ovalle	0.36213	0.38319		X
Los Andes	0.34675	0.28534		
San Felipe	0.34874	0.29615		
Quintero	0.31383	0.35550		X
Calera	0.34059	0.38898		X
Quillota	0.35406	0.28819		
Concón	0.32711	0.28873		
Limache	0.33325	0.36075		X
Viña del Mar	0.39595	0.36088		X
Quilpué	0.37066	0.30232		
Villa Alemana	0.36133	0.39748		X
Valparaíso	0.39473	0.51037		

El Quisco	0.28847	0.33180	
Cartagena	0.30668	0.33018	
San Antonio	0.35843	0.40487	X
Isla de Pascua	0.25963	0.30373	
Rancagua	0.38676	0.46599	X
Machalí	0.32333	0.27159	
San Fernando	0.34855	0.38698	X
Curicó	0.36838	0.38528	X
Talca	0.38486	0.43280	X
Linares	0.35696	0.38744	X
Chillán	0.37793	0.45758	X
Tomé	0.34240	0.38169	X
Penco	0.33829	0.27923	
Concepción	0.38701	0.35370	X
Talcahuano	0.39165	0.45875	X
San Pedro de la Paz	0.35589	0.35599	X
Chiguayante	0.35622	0.37762	X
Coronel	0.36130	0.41803	X
Lota	0.34032	0.38405	X
Los Angeles	0.37881	0.41676	X
Curanilahue	0.32678	0.36823	X
Angol	0.34026	0.40716	X
Temuco	0.39102	0.46917	
Valdivia	0.37347	0.44318	X
Osorno	0.37455	0.44206	X
Puerto Montt	0.38054	0.42235	X
Coihaique	0.34093	0.29802	
Punta Arenas	0.36835	0.33687	
Colina	0.35484	0.36914	X
Melipilla	0.36097	0.37005	X
Buín	0.34839	0.36237	X
San Bernardo	0.39120	0.44537	X
Padre Hurtado	0.33289	0.36055	X
Peñaflor	0.34994	0.39014	X
El Monte	0.32085	0.35742	X
Talagante	0.34654	0.39362	X
Puente Alto	0.41300	0.47960	
Lo Barnechea	0.35357	0.40722	X
Vitacura	0.35629	0.34334	
Las Condes	0.39160	0.45856	X
La Reina	0.36170	0.42309	X
Peñalolén	0.38701	0.42439	X
La Florida	0.40359	0.45317	X
Huechuraba	0.35328	0.38509	X
Recoleta	0.37514	0.43859	X
Providencia	0.36871	0.39816	X
Ñuñoa	0.37823	0.48379	
Macul	0.36646	0.41598	X

Conchalí	0.37179	0.40680	X
Independencia	0.34940	0.40985	X
Santiago	0.38470	0.50037	
San Joaquín	0.36198	0.40868	X
La Granja	0.37161	0.41811	X
San Ramón	0.36109	0.40691	X
La Pintana	0.38298	0.43755	X
San Miguel	0.35526	0.42238	X
La Cisterna	0.35766	0.41012	X
El Bosque	0.38048	0.44099	X
Pedro Aguirre Cerda	0.36702	0.29562	
Lo Espejo	0.36654	0.41865	X
Quilicura	0.37015	0.38665	X
Renca	0.37185	0.41069	X
Quinta Normal	0.36398	0.42675	X
Cerro Navia	0.37516	0.41644	X
Lo Prado	0.36407	0.39464	X
Estación Central	0.37110	0.44605	X
Cerrillos	0.35235	0.38248	X
Pudahuel	0.38389	0.42371	X
Maipú	0.41139	0.45370	X

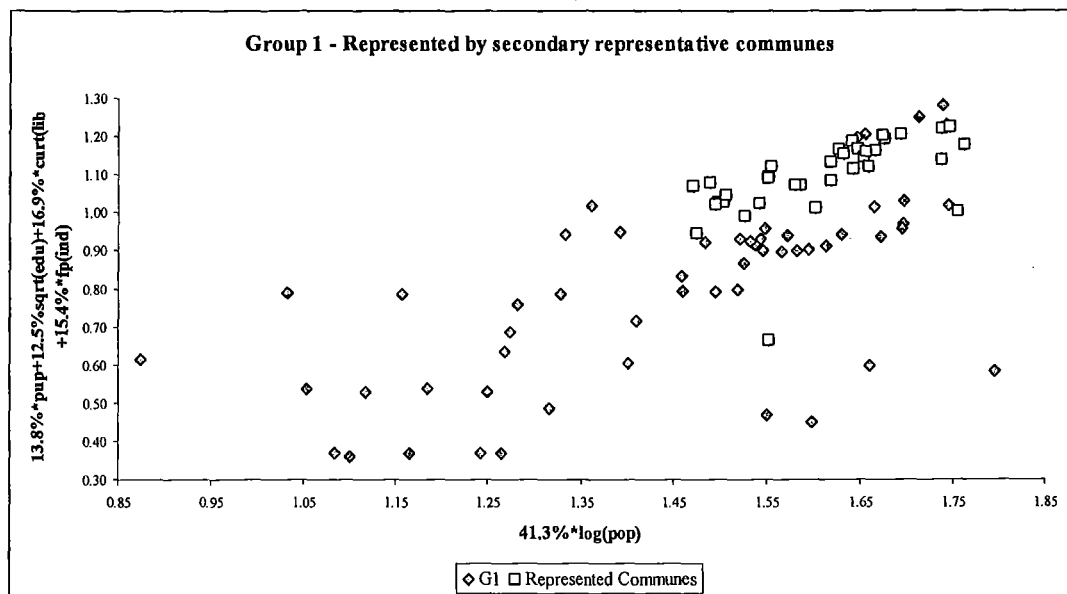


Figure A13.1: Group 1 – The total 91 communes and the 36 represented communes

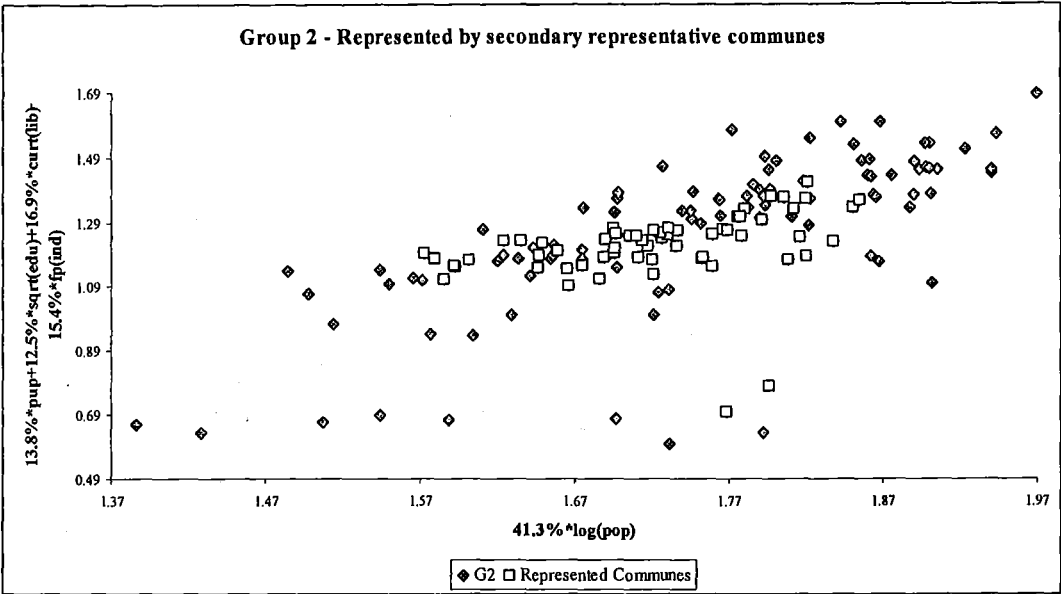


Figure A13.2: Group 2 – The total 156 communes and the 60 represented communes

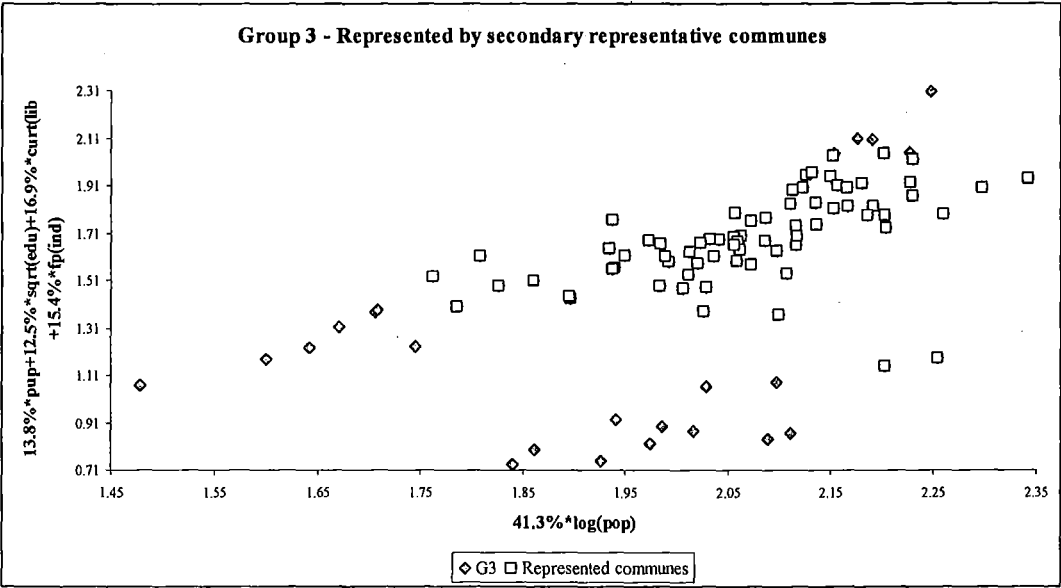
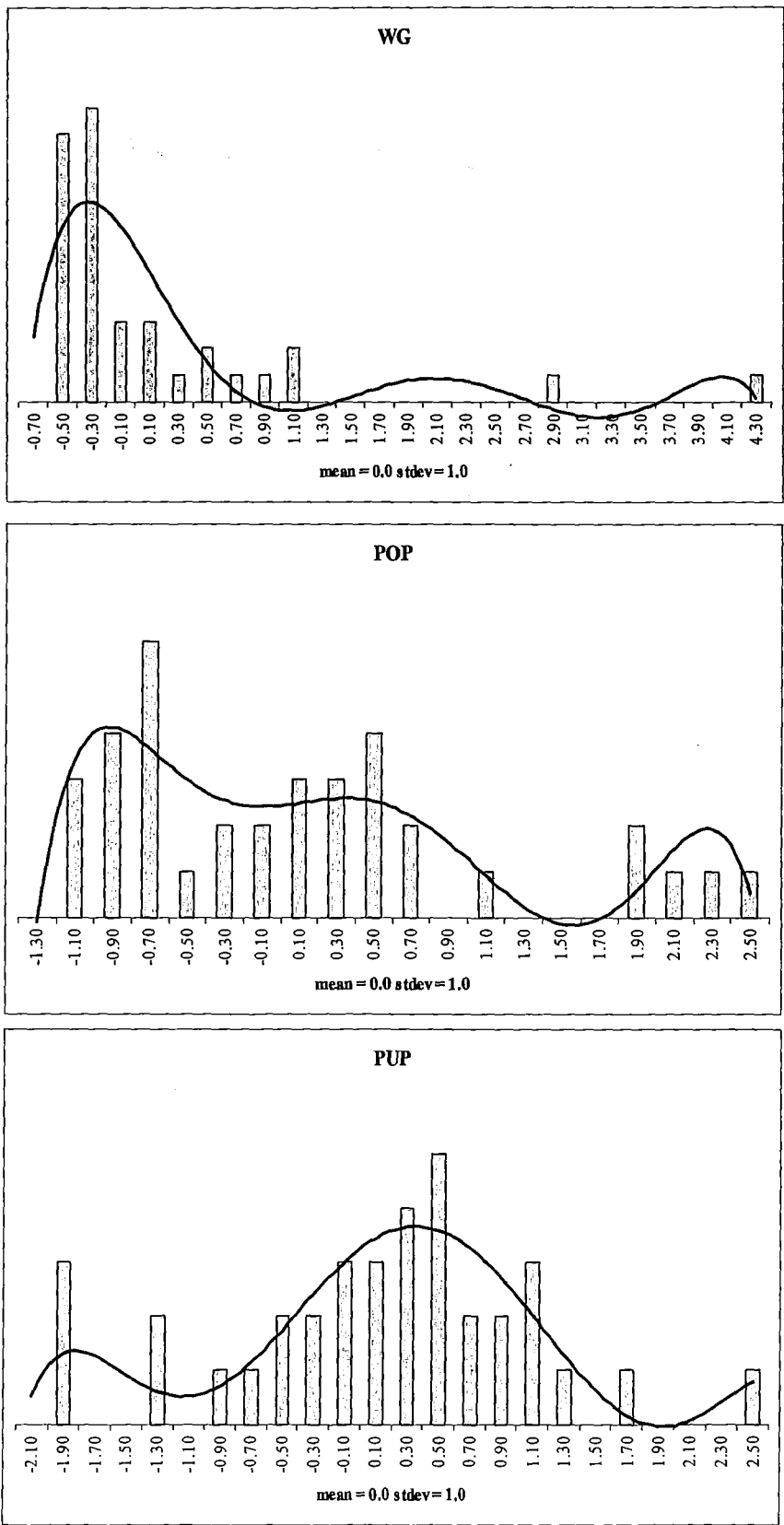


Figure A13.3: Group 3 – The total 95 communes and the 71 represented communes

APPENDIX 14

Mean and Standard Deviation for the Explanatory and Explained Variables of the
Represented Communes

Figure A14.1: Mean and Standard Deviation for the Explanatory and Explained Variables of the Represented Communes of Group 1



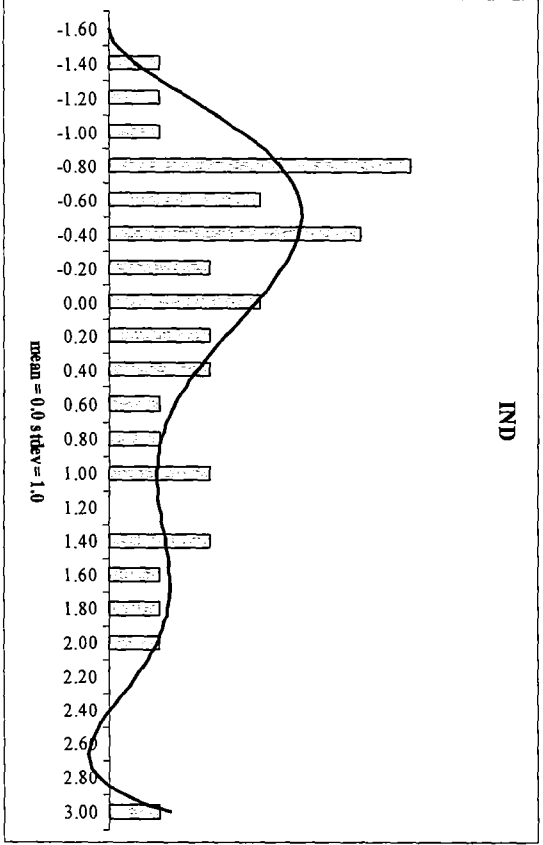
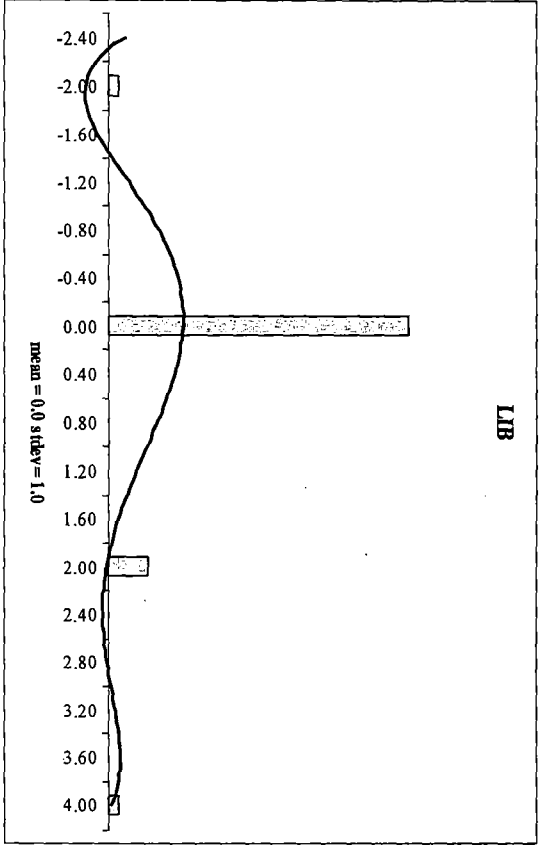
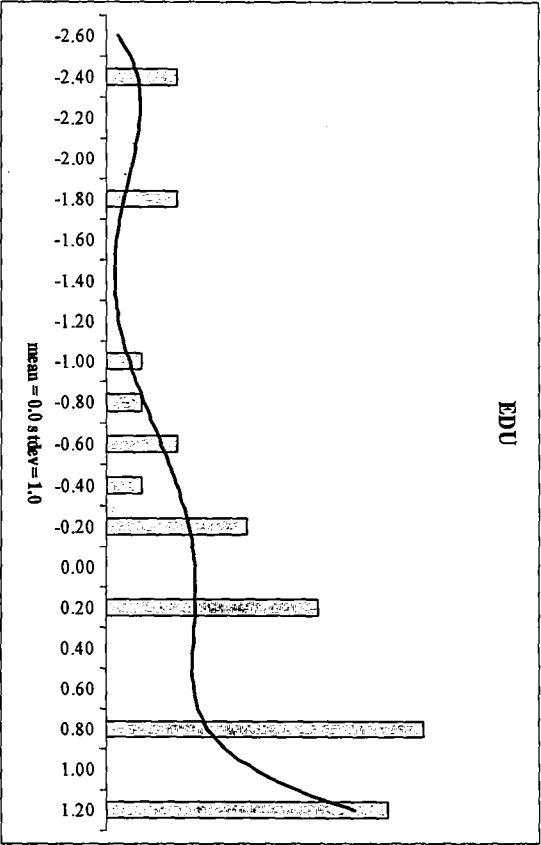
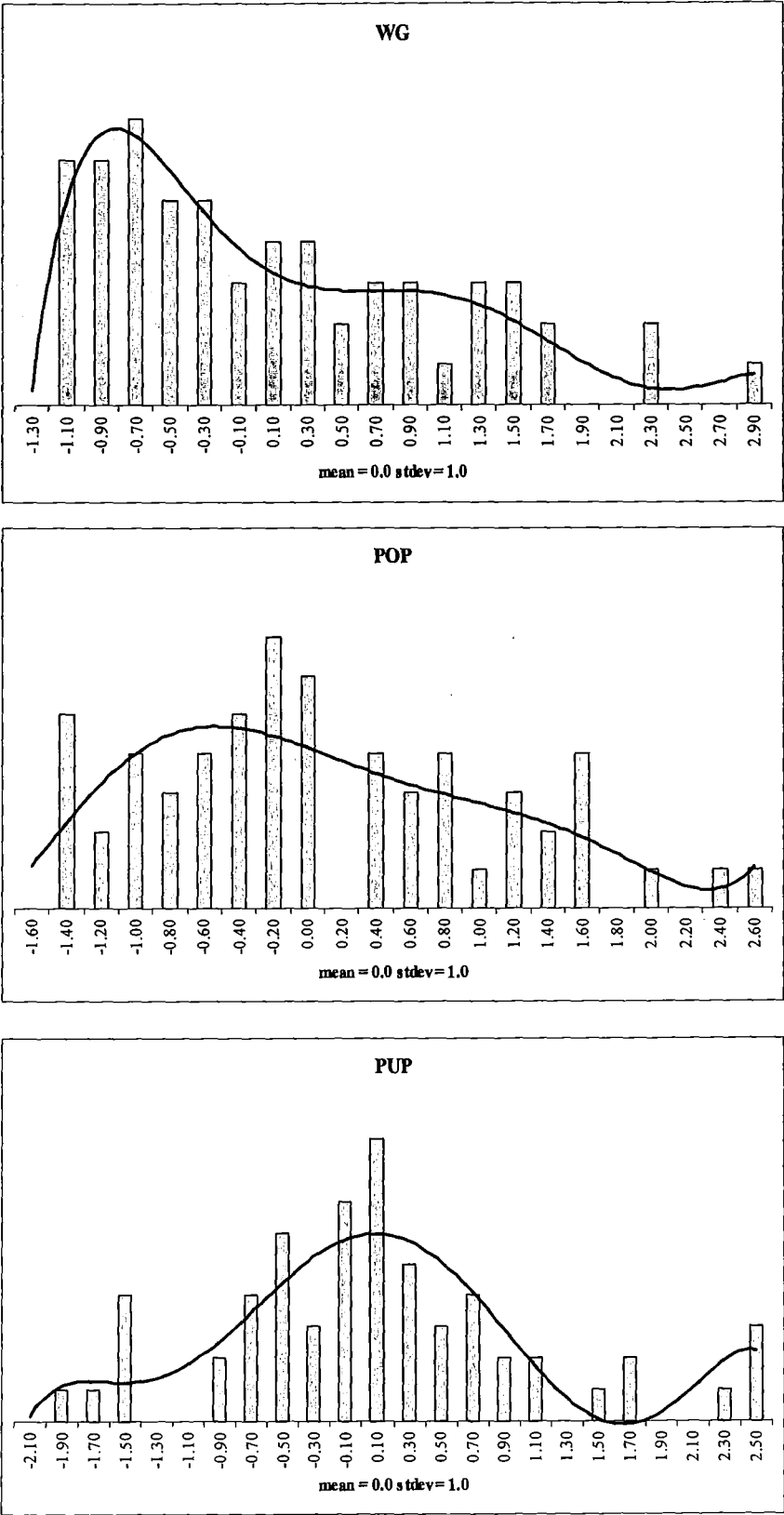


Figure A14.2: Mean and Standard Deviation for the Explanatory and Explained Variables of the Represented Communes of Group 2



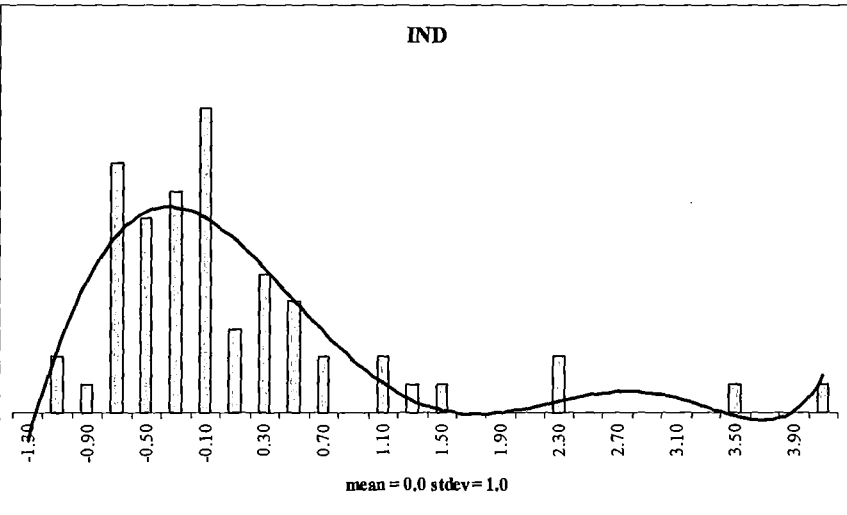
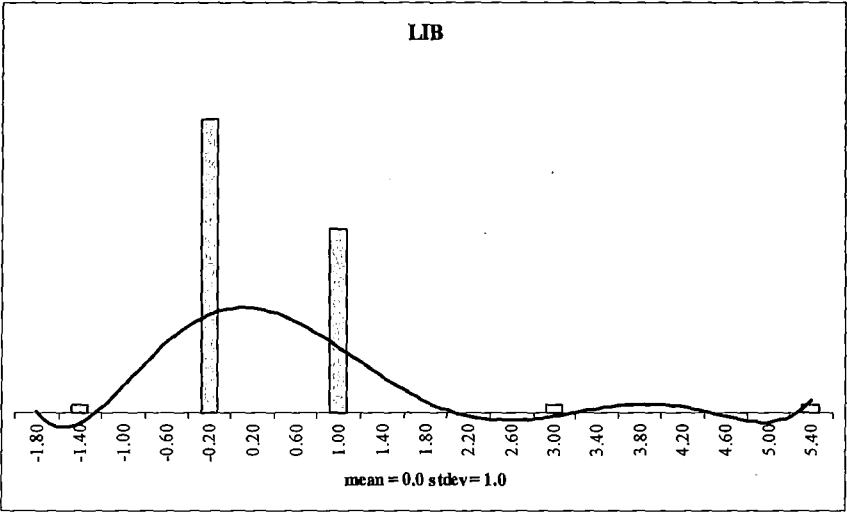
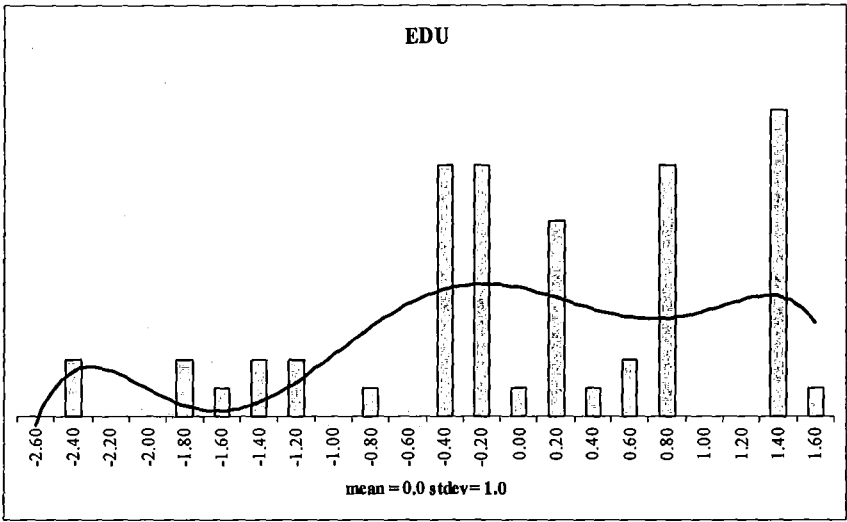
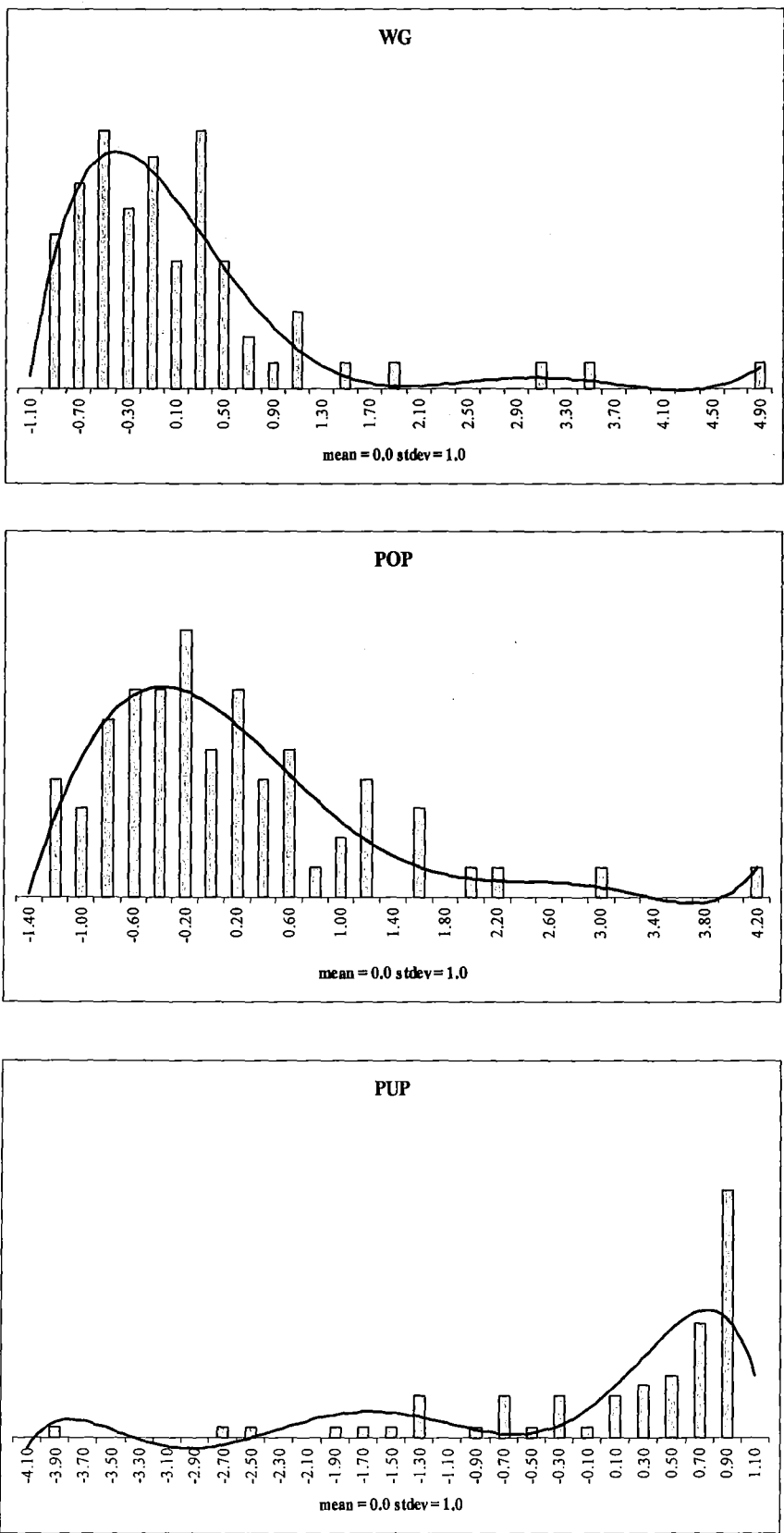
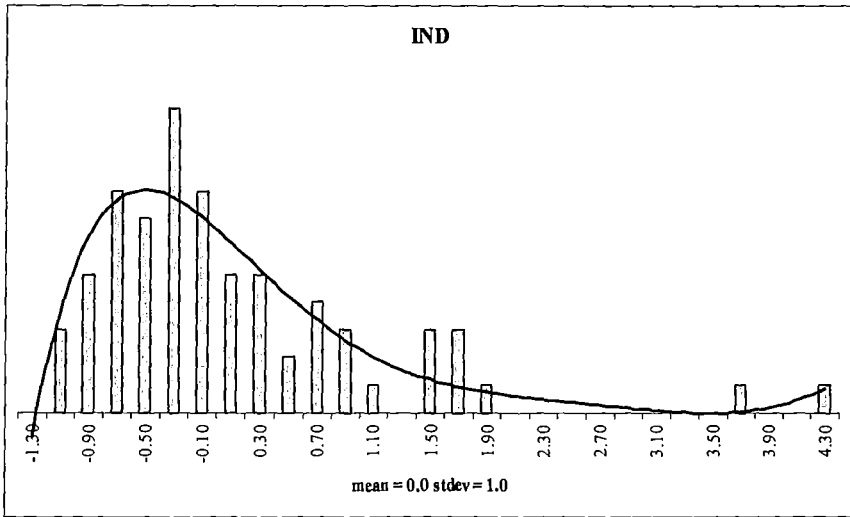
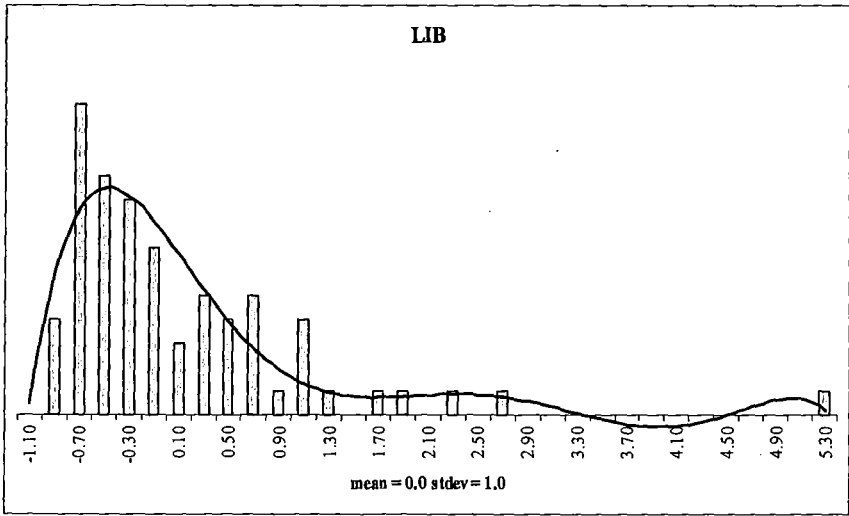
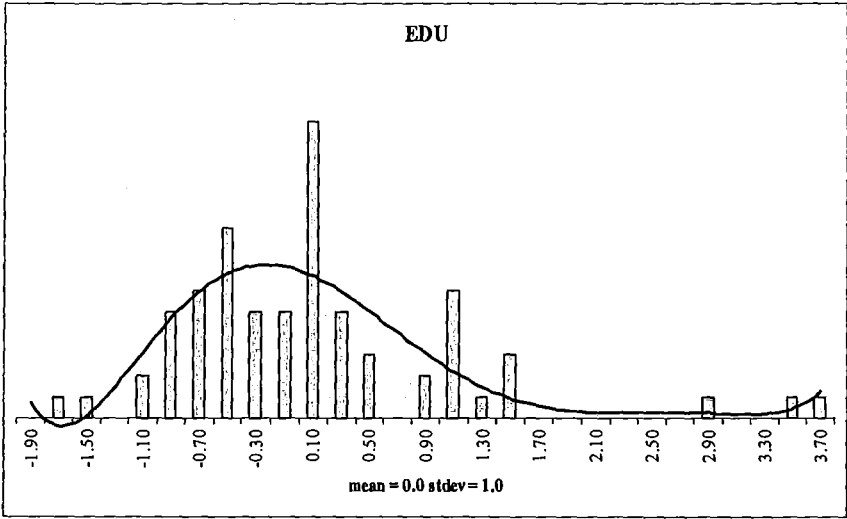


Figure A14.3: Mean and Standard Deviation for the Explanatory and Explained Variables of the Represented Communes of Group 3





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Table A15.1: Data Collected for the Three Groups (Initial Models)

Group 1			
Year	POP (people)	LIB (number)	WG (tonnes/month)
1998	9,650	1	71.40
1999	9,811	1	77.48
2000	9,975	1	83.55
2001	10,142	1	89.62
2002	10,343	1	106.02
2003	10,516	1	104.73

Group 2			
Year	POP (people)	LIB (number)	WG (tonnes/month)
1997	13,447	1	151.33
1998	13,355	1	166.54
1999	13,263	1	181.54
2000	13,172	1	224.23
2001	13,082	1	266.34
2002	12,868	1	207.58

Group 3			
Year	POP (people)	PUP (number)	WG (tonnes/month)
1992	100,817	1	2,099.75
1993	100,210	1	2,230.08
1994	99,606	1	2,448.00
1995	99,006	1	2,518.08
1996	98,410	1	2,549.42
1997	97,817	1	2,598.25
1998	97,228	1	3,108.58
1999	96,642	1	3,125.42
2000	96,060	1	3,120.08
2001	95,481	1	2,901.42
2002	94,906	1	2,830.25

Artificial Neural Networks Results (Initial Models)

Group 1: Jordan Network

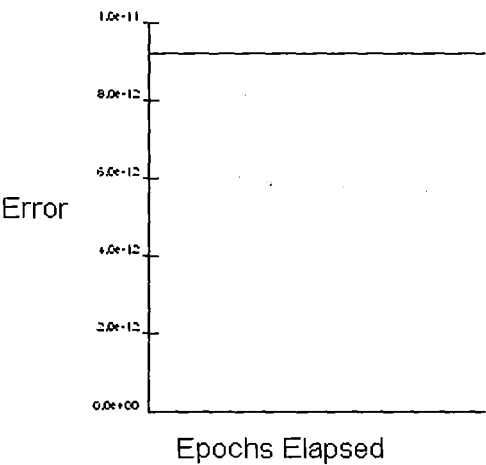


Figure A16.1: Training Set Average Error versus Epochs Elapsed

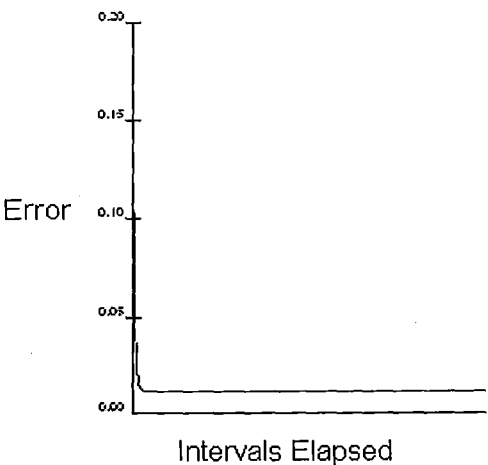


Figure A16.2: Testing Set Average Error versus Intervals Elapsed

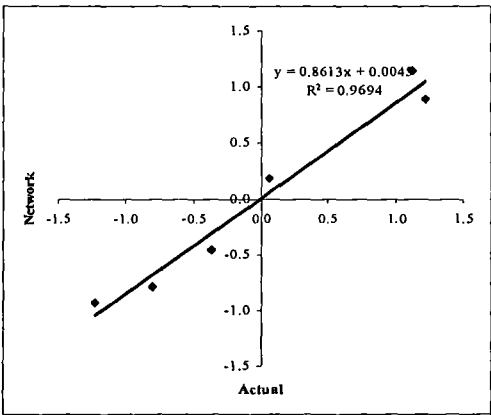


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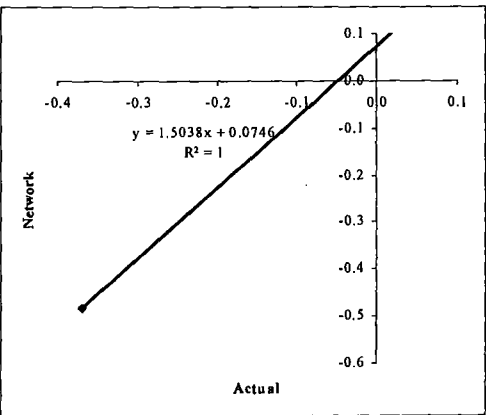


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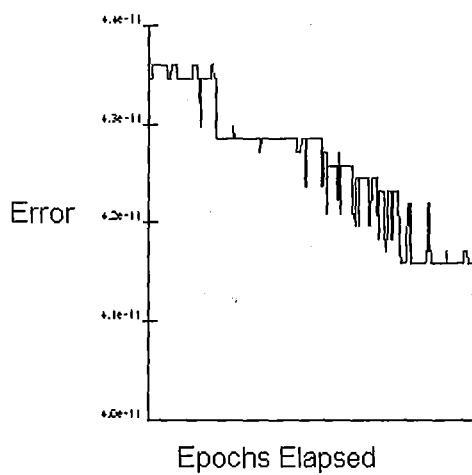


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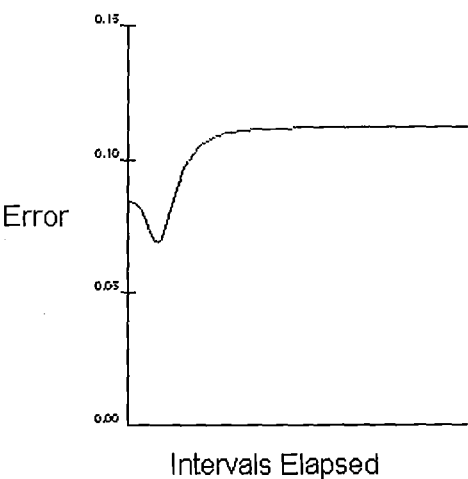


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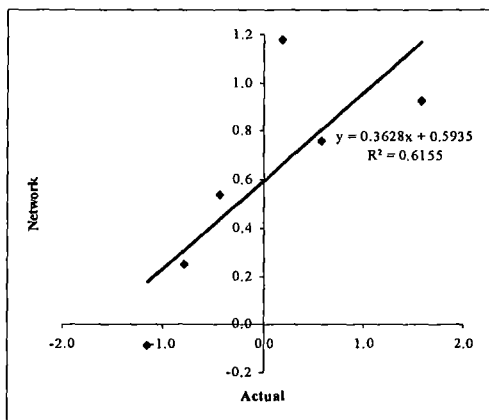


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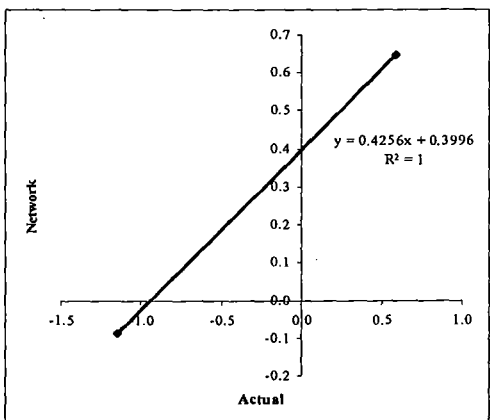


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Group 3: Jordan Network

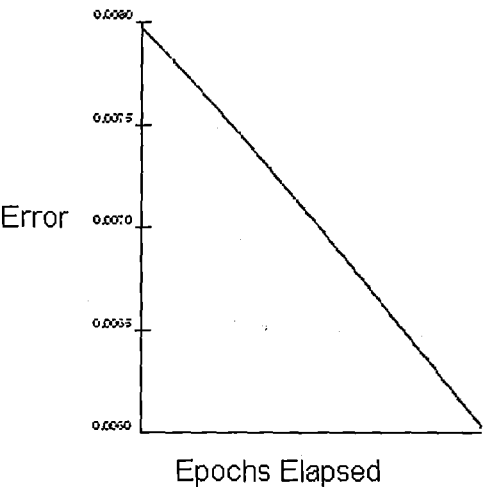


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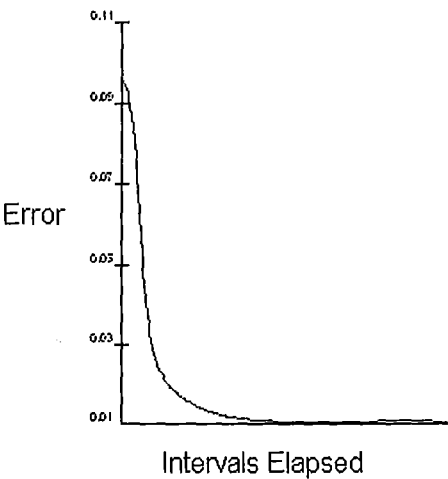


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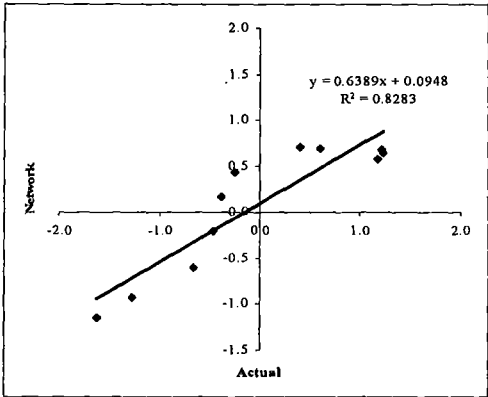


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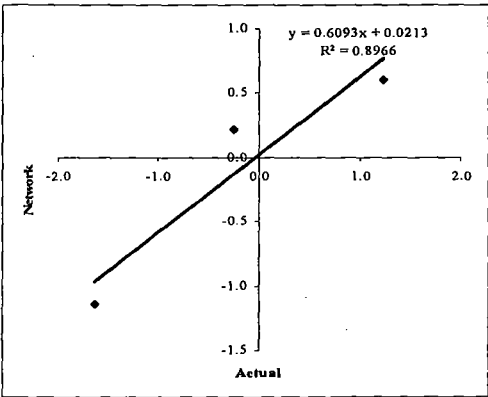


Figure A16.12: Actual Outputs versus Network Outputs (Validation Set)

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Artificial Neural Networks Forecasts, Errors and Yearly Variations in Waste
for Groups 1, 2 and 3 (Initial Models)

Table A17.1: Artificial Neural Networks Performance (Initial Models)

Group 1 $R^2 = 0.75$					Group 2 $R^2 = 0.25$					Group 3 $R^2 = 0.80$				
Year	WG	Jordan Forecast Model	Error	Yearly Variation in Waste	Year	WG	Elman Forecast Model	Error	Yearly Variation in Waste	Year	WG	Jordan Forecast Model	Error	Yearly Variation in Waste
	(tonnes/month)	(tonnes/month)	(%)	(%)		(tonnes/month)	(tonnes/month)	(%)	(%)		(tonnes/month)	(tonnes/month)	(%)	(%)
1998	71.40	75.55	5.8%		1997	151.33	195.89	29.4%		1992	2,099.75	2272.92	8.2%	
1999	77.48	77.56	0.1%	2.66%	1998	166.54	210.02	26.1%	7.21%	1993	2,230.08	2351.88	5.5%	3.47%
2000	83.55	82.29	-1.5%	6.11%	1999	181.54	222.19	22.4%	5.80%	1994	2,448.00	2465.92	0.7%	4.85%
2001	89.62	91.36	1.9%	11.01%	2000	224.23	231.56	3.3%	4.22%	1995	2,518.08	2609.19	3.6%	5.81%
2002	106.02	101.42	-4.3%	11.01%	2001	266.34	238.67	-10.4%	3.07%	1996	2,549.42	2746.37	7.7%	5.26%
2003	104.73	90.50	-13.6%	-10.76%	2002	207.58	215.91	4.0%	-9.54%	1997	2,598.25	2840.99	9.3%	3.45%
2004		91.03		0.59%	2003		220.51		2.13%	1998	3,108.58	2892.40	-7.0%	1.81%
2005		92.04		1.11%	2004		224.36		1.74%	1999	3,125.42	2917.86	-6.6%	0.88%
2006		93.90		2.02%	2005		227.37		1.34%	2000	3,120.08	2930.37	-6.1%	0.43%
2007		96.79		3.07%	2006		229.77		1.06%	2001	2,901.42	2936.57	1.2%	0.21%
2008		99.78		3.08%	2007		231.71		0.84%	2002	2,830.25	2745.13	-3.0%	-6.52%
2009		101.69		1.92%	2008		233.28		0.68%	2003		2779.43		1.25%
2010		102.61		0.90%	2009		234.53		0.54%	2004		2832.42		1.91%
2001-2010					2010		235.53		0.42%	2005		2894.40		2.19%
Yearly Variation:					2002-2010					2006		2940.47		1.59%
Variation:					Yearly Variation:					2007		2963.43		0.78%
					Variation:					2008		2973.04		0.32%
										2009		2976.97		0.13%
										2010		2978.53		0.05%
										2002-2010				
										Yearly Variation:				
										Variation:				

APPENDIX 18

Table A18.1: Data Collected for the Three Groups (Improved Models)

Group 1				
Year	POP (people)	LIB (number)	PCWG (kg/pc-day)	WG (tonnes/month)
1998	9,650	1	0.24	71.40
1999	9,811	1	0.26	77.48
2000	9,975	1	0.27	83.55
2001	10,142	1	0.29	89.62
2002	10,343	1	0.34	106.02
2003	10,516	1	0.33	104.73

Group 2				
Year	POP (people)	LIB (number)	PCWG (kg/pc-day)	WG (tonnes/month)
1997	13,447	1	0.37	151.33
1998	13,355	1	0.41	166.54
1999	13,263	1	0.45	181.54
2000	13,172	1	0.56	224.23
2001	13,082	1	0.67	266.34
2002	12,868	1	0.53	207.58

Group 3				
Year	POP (people)	PUP (number)	PCWG (kg/pc-day)	WG (tonnes/month)
1992	100,817	1	0.68	2,099.75
1993	100,210	1	0.73	2,230.08
1994	99,606	1	0.81	2,448.00
1995	99,006	1	0.84	2,518.08
1996	98,410	1	0.85	2,549.42
1997	97,817	1	0.87	2,598.25
1998	97,228	1	1.05	3,108.58
1999	96,642	1	1.06	3,125.42
2000	96,060	1	1.07	3,120.08
2001	95,481	1	1.00	2,901.42
2002	94,906	1	0.98	2,830.25

APPENDIX 19

Artificial Neural Networks Results (Improved Models)

Group 1: MLP Network

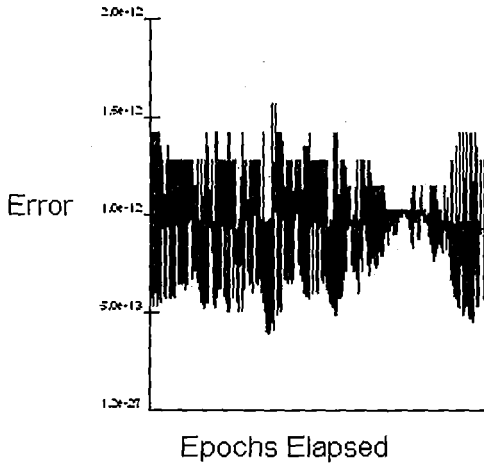


Figure A19.1 Training Set Average Error versus Epochs Elapsed

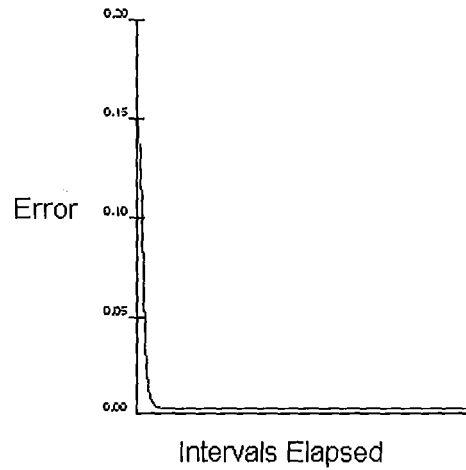


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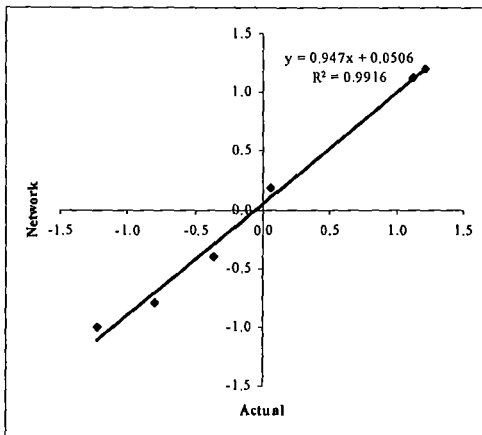


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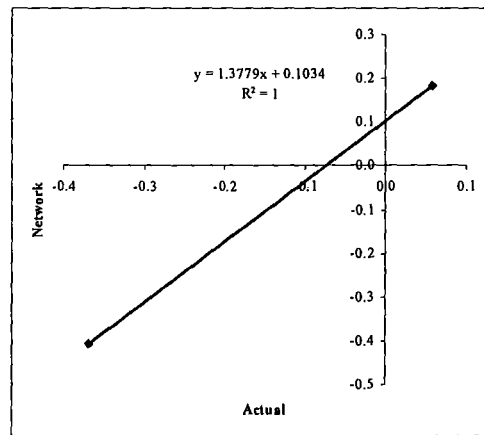


Figure A19.4: Actual Outputs versus Network Outputs (Validation Set)

Group 2: MLP Network

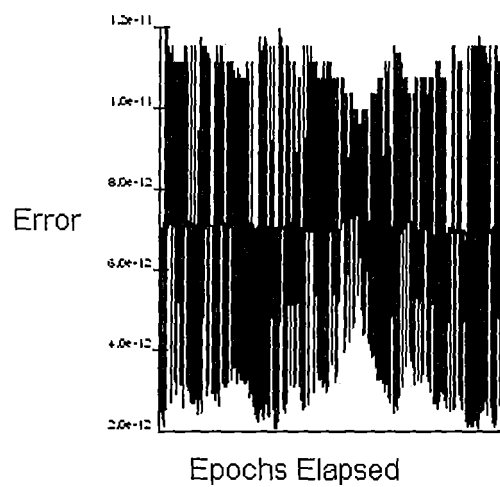


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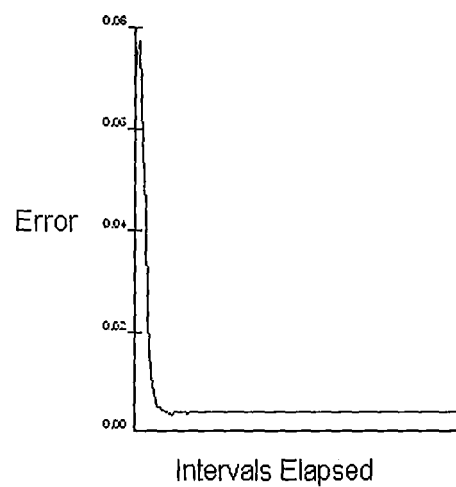


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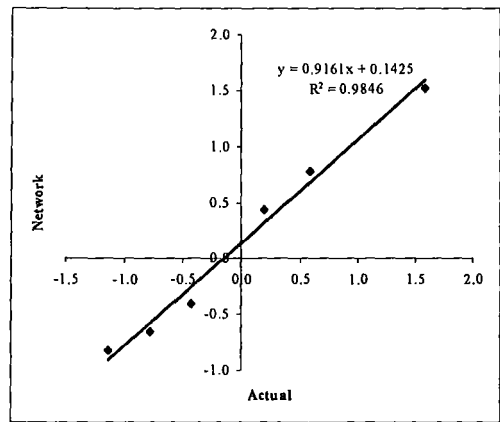


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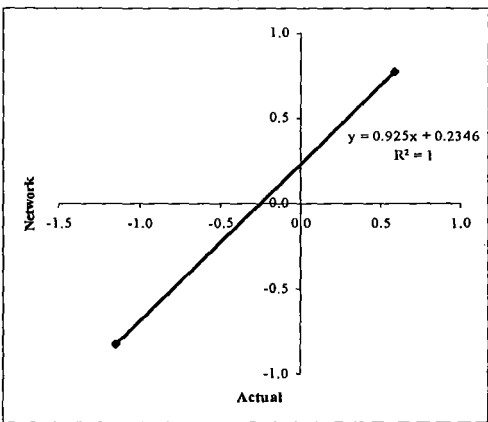


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Group 3: Jordan Network

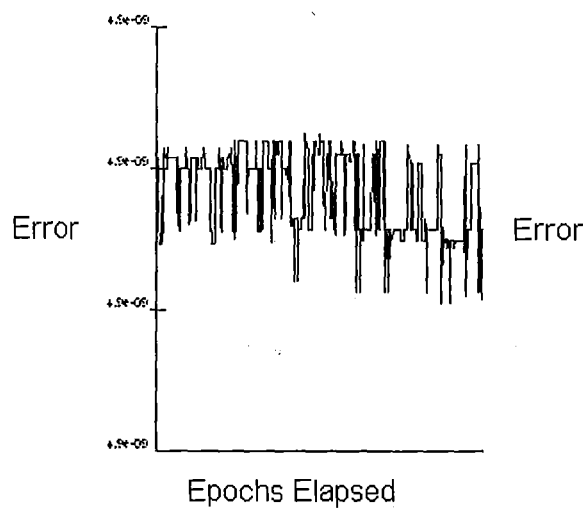


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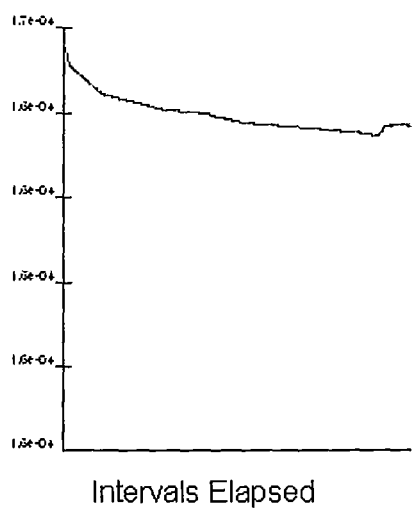


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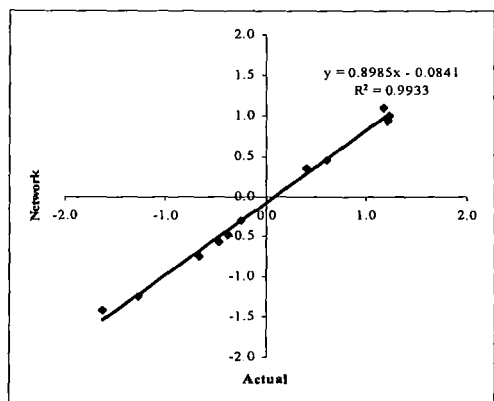


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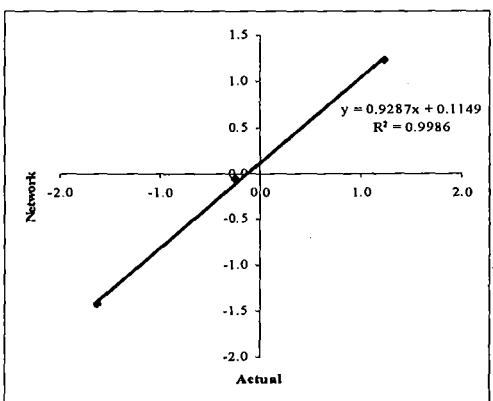


Figure A19.12: Actual Outputs versus Network Outputs (Validation Set)

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APPENDIX 20

Artificial Neural Networks Forecasts, Errors and Yearly Variations in Waste
for Groups 1, 2 and 3 (Improved Models)

Table A20.1: Artificial Neural Networks Performance (Improved Models)

Group 1 R ² = 0.81					Group 2 R ² = 0.91					Group 3 R ² = 0.98				
Year	WG	MLP Forecast Model	Error	Yearly Variation in Waste	Year	WG	MLP Forecast Model	Error	Yearly Variation in Waste	Year	WG	Jordan Forecast Model	Error	Yearly Variation in Waste
	(tonnes/month)	(tonnes/month)	(%)	(%)		(tonnes/month)	(tonnes/month)	(%)	(%)		(tonnes/month)	(tonnes/month)	(%)	(%)
1998	71.40	74.59	4.5%		1997	151.33	164.83	8.9%		1992	2,099.75	2172.28	3.5%	
1999	77.48	77.48	0.0%	3.87%	1998	166.54	171.85	3.2%	4.26%	1993	2,230.08	2237.94	0.4%	3.02%
2000	83.55	83.03	-0.6%	7.17%	1999	181.54	182.81	0.7%	6.38%	1994	2,448.00	2414.67	-1.4%	7.90%
2001	89.62	91.40	2.0%	10.08%	2000	224.23	232.27	3.6%	27.06%	1995	2,518.08	2481.36	-1.5%	2.76%
2002	106.02	105.88	-0.1%	15.84%	2001	266.34	263.69	-1.0%	13.53%	1996	2,549.42	2514.25	-1.4%	1.33%
2003	104.73	102.95	-1.7%	-2.77%	2002	207.58	204.54	-1.5%	-22.43%	1997	2,598.25	2573.39	-1.0%	2.35%
2004		90.11		-12.48%	2003		208.28		1.83%	1998	3,108.58	3081.74	-0.9%	19.75%
2005		90.71		0.67%	2004		212.45		2.00%	1999	3,125.42	3041.07	-2.7%	-1.32%
2006		92.20		1.65%	2005		218.83		3.00%	2000	3,120.08	3022.12	-3.1%	-0.62%
2007		95.46		3.53%	2006		226.42		3.47%	2001	2,901.42	2847.28	-1.9%	-5.79%
2008		99.24		3.95%	2007		232.87		2.85%	2002	2,830.25	2930.78	3.6%	2.93%
2009		101.29		2.07%	2008		237.04		1.79%	2003		2705.75		-7.68%
2010		102.12		0.83%	2009		239.41		1.00%	2004		2705.38		-0.01%
					2010		240.75		0.56%	2005		2706.14		0.03%
2001-2010					2002-2010					2002-2010				
Yearly Variation:		1.5%			Yearly Variation:		1.9%			Yearly Variation:		0.1%		
Variation:		13.9%			Variation:		16.0%			Variation:		0.8%		

APPENDIX 21

Conversion Factors, Forecasted Figures and Plots of Waste Generation
Levels for the Represented Communes of Groups 1, 2 and 3

Table A21.1: Conversion Factors and Forecasted Levels of Waste Generation for the Represented Communes of Group 1

Group 1										
Conversion Factors			-2.89%	-12.48%	0.67%	1.65%	3.53%	3.95%	2.07%	0.83%
(tonnes/month)	WG01 (*)	WG02 (**)	WG03	WG04	WG05	WG06	WG07	WG08	WG09	WG10
Representative Communes	89.62	106.02	102.95	90.11	90.71	92.20	95.46	99.24	101.29	102.12
San Pedro de Atacama	58.25	32.50	31.56	27.62	27.81	28.27	29.26	30.42	31.05	31.31
La Higuera	32.50	39.50	38.36	34.57	34.80	35.38	36.63	38.07	38.86	39.18
Canela	150.00	150.00	145.66	131.29	132.16	134.34	139.09	144.59	147.58	148.79
Petorca	124.00	136.00	132.07	119.03	119.83	121.80	126.11	131.09	133.80	134.91
Navidad	50.00	50.00	48.55	43.76	44.05	44.78	46.36	48.20	49.19	49.60
La Estrella	146.00	20.00	19.42	17.50	17.62	17.91	18.55	19.28	19.68	19.84
Marchihue	144.00	55.00	53.41	48.14	48.46	49.26	51.00	53.02	54.11	54.56
Paredones	83.00	48.00	46.61	42.01	42.29	42.99	44.51	46.27	47.22	47.61
Pichidegua	182.00	182.00	176.74	159.29	160.36	163.00	168.76	175.43	179.06	180.54
Curepto	51.00	51.00	49.52	44.64	44.94	45.68	47.29	49.16	50.18	50.59
Pencahue	34.64	34.58	33.58	30.27	30.47	30.97	32.06	33.33	34.02	34.30
Retiro	242.14	686.54	666.68	600.88	604.90	614.87	636.60	661.76	675.44	681.02
Yerbas Buenas	60.00	486.79	472.71	426.05	428.90	435.98	451.38	469.22	478.92	482.87
Cobquecura	80.00	74.80	72.64	65.47	65.91	66.99	69.36	72.10	73.59	74.20
Ninhue	13.00	41.30	40.11	36.15	36.39	36.99	38.30	39.81	40.63	40.97
Ñiquén	20.00	41.30	40.11	36.15	36.39	36.99	38.30	39.81	40.63	40.97
San Fabián	28.00	28.00	27.19	24.51	24.67	25.08	25.96	26.99	27.55	27.77
Ránquil	60.00	47.50	46.13	41.57	41.85	42.54	44.04	45.79	46.73	47.12
San Nicolás	120.00	111.00	107.79	97.15	97.80	99.41	102.93	106.99	109.21	110.11
San Ignacio	12.00	12.00	11.65	10.50	10.57	10.75	11.13	11.57	11.81	11.90
Quilaco	48.00	64.60	62.73	56.54	56.92	57.86	59.90	62.27	63.56	64.08
Contulmo	84.75	78.35	76.08	68.57	69.03	70.17	72.65	75.52	77.08	77.72
Galvarino	192.06	244.63	237.55	214.11	215.54	219.09	226.84	235.80	240.68	242.66
Toltén	18.00	217.83	211.53	190.65	191.93	195.09	201.98	209.97	214.31	216.08
Lago Ranco	40.80	40.80	39.62	35.71	35.95	36.54	37.83	39.33	40.14	40.47
Puerto Octay	91.00	96.00	93.22	84.02	84.58	85.98	89.02	92.54	94.45	95.23
Los Muermos	30.00	30.00	29.13	26.26	26.43	26.87	27.82	28.92	29.52	29.76
Cochamó	70.23	70.20	68.17	61.44	61.85	62.87	65.09	67.67	69.07	69.64
Quemchi	16.00	35.00	33.99	30.63	30.84	31.35	32.45	33.74	34.43	34.72
Quinchao	80.00	240.00	233.06	210.06	211.46	214.95	222.54	231.34	236.12	238.07
Puqueldón	16.00	38.40	37.29	33.61	33.83	34.39	35.61	37.01	37.78	38.09
Hualaihué	20.00	158.40	153.82	138.64	139.56	141.87	146.88	152.68	155.84	157.13
Cisnes	92.84	101.43	98.50	88.77	89.37	90.84	94.05	97.77	99.79	100.61
Maria Pinto	89.62	106.02	102.95	90.11	90.71	92.20	95.46	99.24	101.29	102.12
San Pedro	7.60	27.18	26.39	23.78	23.94	24.34	25.20	26.19	26.74	26.96
Alhué	24.00	21.00	20.39	18.38	18.50	18.81	19.47	20.24	20.66	20.83
TOTAL	2,611.41	3,897.63	3,784.90	3,407.83	3,430.62	3,487.19	3,610.41	3,753.13	3,830.70	3,862.32
mean	72.54	108.27	105.14	94.66	95.30	96.87	100.29	104.25	106.41	107.29
stdev	57.68	135.43	131.52	118.55	119.35	121.31	125.60	130.56	133.26	134.36

(*) : Waste Generation 2001: (CONAMA, 2002d)

(**) : Waste Generation 2002: (CONAMA, 2003)

Figure A21.1: Waste Generation Levels for the Represented Communes of Group 1 up to 2010

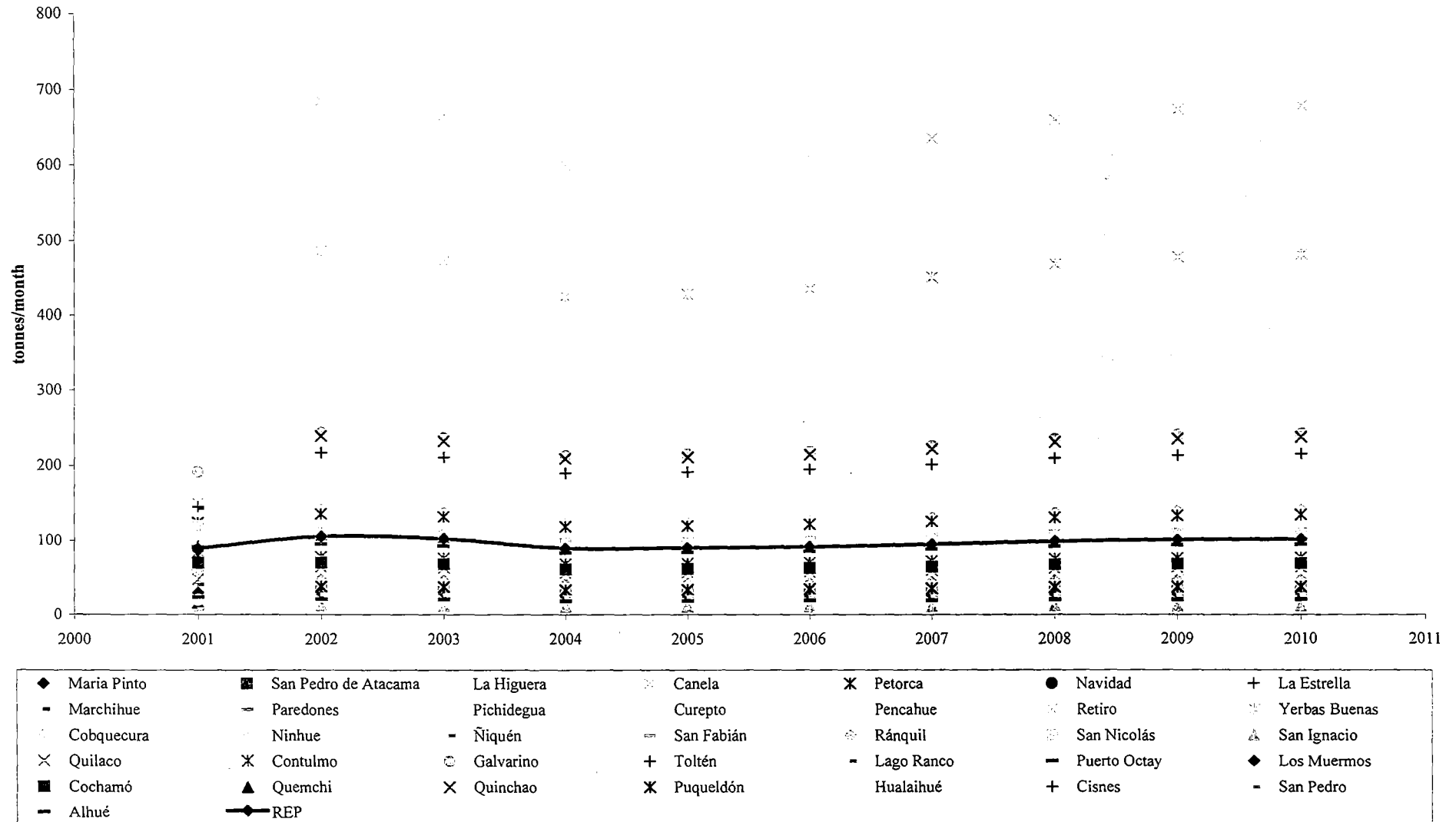


Table A21.2: Conversion Factors and Forecasted Levels of Waste Generation for the Represented Communes of Group 2

Group 2											
Conversion Factors											
(tonnes/month)			0.34%	2.00%	3.00%	3.47%	2.85%	1.79%	1.00%	0.56%	
	WG01 (*)	WG02 (**)	WG03	WG04	WG05	WG06	WG07	WG08	WG09	WG10	
Representative Communes	266.34	207.58	208.28	212.45	218.83	226.42	232.87	237.04	239.41	240.75	
Pozo Almonte	15.00	15.00	15.05	15.35	15.81	16.36	16.83	17.13	17.30	17.40	
Vicuña	584.50	584.50	586.49	598.22	616.18	637.55	655.72	667.45	674.14	677.91	
Monte Patria	600.00	360.00	361.22	368.45	379.51	392.68	403.86	411.09	415.21	417.53	
Combarbalá	250.00	180.00	180.61	184.22	189.76	196.34	201.93	205.55	207.61	208.77	
Salamanca	540.00	540.00	541.83	552.67	569.27	589.02	605.79	616.64	622.82	626.30	
Cabildo	248.00	273.00	273.93	279.41	287.80	297.78	306.26	311.74	314.87	316.63	
Putendo	240.22	540.00	541.83	552.67	569.27	589.02	605.79	616.64	622.82	626.30	
San Esteban	272.66	408.00	409.39	417.58	430.11	445.03	457.71	465.90	470.57	473.20	
Catemu	198.62	432.00	433.47	442.14	455.41	471.21	484.64	493.31	498.25	501.04	
Santa María	155.00	420.00	421.43	429.86	442.76	458.12	471.17	479.61	484.41	487.12	
Hijuelas	316.61	284.70	285.67	291.38	300.13	310.54	319.39	325.10	328.36	330.20	
Rinconada	126.71	178.50	179.11	182.69	188.17	194.70	200.25	203.83	205.88	207.03	
Olmué	78.58	236.39	237.19	241.94	249.20	257.85	265.19	269.94	272.64	274.17	
Peumo	280.47	384.24	385.55	393.26	405.06	419.12	431.06	438.77	443.17	445.65	
Las Cabras	375.00	375.00	376.27	383.80	395.32	409.04	420.69	428.22	432.51	434.93	
Pichilemu	110.00	110.00	110.37	112.58	115.96	119.98	123.40	125.61	126.87	127.58	
Quinta de Tilcoco	228.83	313.56	314.63	320.92	330.55	342.02	351.76	358.06	361.65	363.67	
Olivar	248.03	339.84	340.99	347.82	358.26	370.69	381.25	388.07	391.96	394.15	
Codegua	217.08	297.48	298.49	304.46	313.60	324.48	333.73	339.70	343.10	345.02	
Peralillo	109.00	43.68	43.83	44.71	46.05	47.64	49.00	49.88	50.38	50.66	
Chépica	274.63	288.68	289.66	295.45	304.32	314.88	323.85	329.65	332.95	334.81	
Licantén	60.00	60.00	60.20	61.41	63.25	65.45	67.31	68.52	69.20	69.59	
Hualañé	60.00	60.00	60.20	61.41	63.25	65.45	67.31	68.52	69.20	69.59	
Sagrada Familia	209.44	160.65	161.20	164.42	169.36	175.23	180.22	183.45	185.29	186.32	
Teno	130.68	697.20	699.57	713.56	734.99	760.48	782.15	796.15	804.12	808.62	
Longaví	229.17	814.80	817.57	833.92	858.96	888.76	914.08	930.44	939.76	945.01	
Colbún	143.38	509.75	511.49	521.72	537.38	556.02	571.86	582.10	587.93	591.22	
Quillón	180.00	248.40	249.24	254.23	261.86	270.95	278.67	283.65	286.50	288.10	
Coihueco	100.00	323.10	324.20	330.68	340.61	352.43	362.47	368.95	372.65	374.73	
Pinto	143.35	111.30	111.68	113.91	117.33	121.40	124.86	127.10	128.37	129.09	
Santa Juana	184.55	179.70	180.31	183.92	189.44	196.01	201.59	205.20	207.26	208.42	
Yumbel	300.00	138.68	139.16	141.94	146.20	151.27	155.58	158.37	159.95	160.85	
Quilleco	33.00	147.60	148.10	151.06	155.60	161.00	165.58	168.55	170.24	171.19	
Santa Bárbara	180.00	371.60	372.86	380.32	391.74	405.33	416.88	424.34	428.59	430.99	
Negrete	104.72	125.10	125.52	128.03	131.88	136.45	140.34	142.85	144.28	145.09	
Lebu	363.41	520.70	522.47	532.92	548.92	567.96	584.14	594.60	600.56	603.91	
Renaico	49.17	49.14	49.31	50.29	51.80	53.60	55.13	56.11	56.68	56.99	
Purén	196.20	208.00	208.71	212.88	219.27	226.88	233.34	237.52	239.90	241.24	
Los Sauces	40.83	40.86	41.00	41.82	43.07	44.57	45.84	46.66	47.13	47.39	
Carahue	391.80	450.00	451.53	460.56	474.39	490.85	504.83	513.86	519.01	521.91	
Perquenco	9.60	9.60	9.63	9.83	10.12	10.47	10.77	10.96	11.07	11.13	
Vilcún	100.00	100.00	100.34	102.35	105.42	109.08	112.18	114.19	115.34	115.98	
Teodoro Schmidt	51.00	45.00	45.15	46.06	47.44	49.08	50.48	51.39	51.90	52.19	
Freire	164.50	164.50	165.06	168.36	173.42	179.43	184.54	187.85	189.73	190.79	

Group 2										
Conversion Factors										
			0.34%	2.00%	3.00%	3.47%	2.85%	1.79%	1.00%	0.56%
(tonnes/month)	WG01 (*)	WG02 (**)	WG03	WG04	WG05	WG06	WG07	WG08	WG09	WG10
Representative Communes	266.34	207.58	208.28	212.45	218.83	226.42	232.87	237.04	239.41	240.75
Mariquina	128.27	57.35	57.55	58.70	60.46	62.56	64.34	65.49	66.15	66.52
Lanco	106.33	47.55	47.71	48.66	50.12	51.86	53.34	54.29	54.84	55.14
Máfil	45.00	60.00	60.20	61.41	63.25	65.45	67.31	68.52	69.20	69.59
Los Lagos	135.00	96.46	96.79	98.72	101.69	105.22	108.21	110.15	111.25	111.88
Paillaco	107.00	92.04	92.35	94.20	97.03	100.39	103.25	105.10	106.16	106.75
Río Negro	42.00	90.00	90.31	92.11	94.88	98.17	100.97	102.77	103.80	104.38
Fresia	20.00	192.00	192.65	196.51	202.41	209.43	215.39	219.25	221.45	222.68
Mullin	30.00	144.00	144.49	147.38	151.80	157.07	161.55	164.44	166.08	167.01
Calbuco	240.00	187.50	188.14	191.90	197.66	204.52	210.35	214.11	216.26	217.46
Quellón	300.00	600.00	602.04	614.08	632.52	654.46	673.10	685.15	692.02	695.89
Chaitén	20.00	20.00	20.07	20.47	21.08	21.82	22.44	22.84	23.07	23.20
Aisén	740.00	700.00	702.38	716.43	737.94	763.54	785.29	799.34	807.35	811.87
Natales	250.00	250.00	250.85	255.87	263.55	272.69	280.46	285.48	288.34	289.95
Tiltil	620.41	507.00	508.72	518.90	534.48	553.02	568.77	578.95	584.76	588.02
Calera de Tango	627.20	566.40	568.32	579.69	597.10	617.81	635.41	646.78	653.27	656.92
Coelemu	360.00	218.91	219.65	224.05	230.77	238.78	245.58	249.98	252.48	253.89
TOTAL	12,081.35	15,334.06	15,386.17	15,693.98	16,165.12	16,725.91	17,202.37	17,510.26	17,685.74	17,784.61
mean	211.08	266.16	267.06	272.40	280.58	290.32	298.59	303.93	306.98	308.69
stdev	170.29	200.52	201.21	205.23	211.39	218.73	224.96	228.98	231.28	232.57

(*): Waste Generation 2001: (CONAMA, 2002d)

(**): Waste Generation 2002: (CONAMA, 2003)

Figure A21.2: Waste Generation Levels for the Represented Communes of Group 2 up to 2010

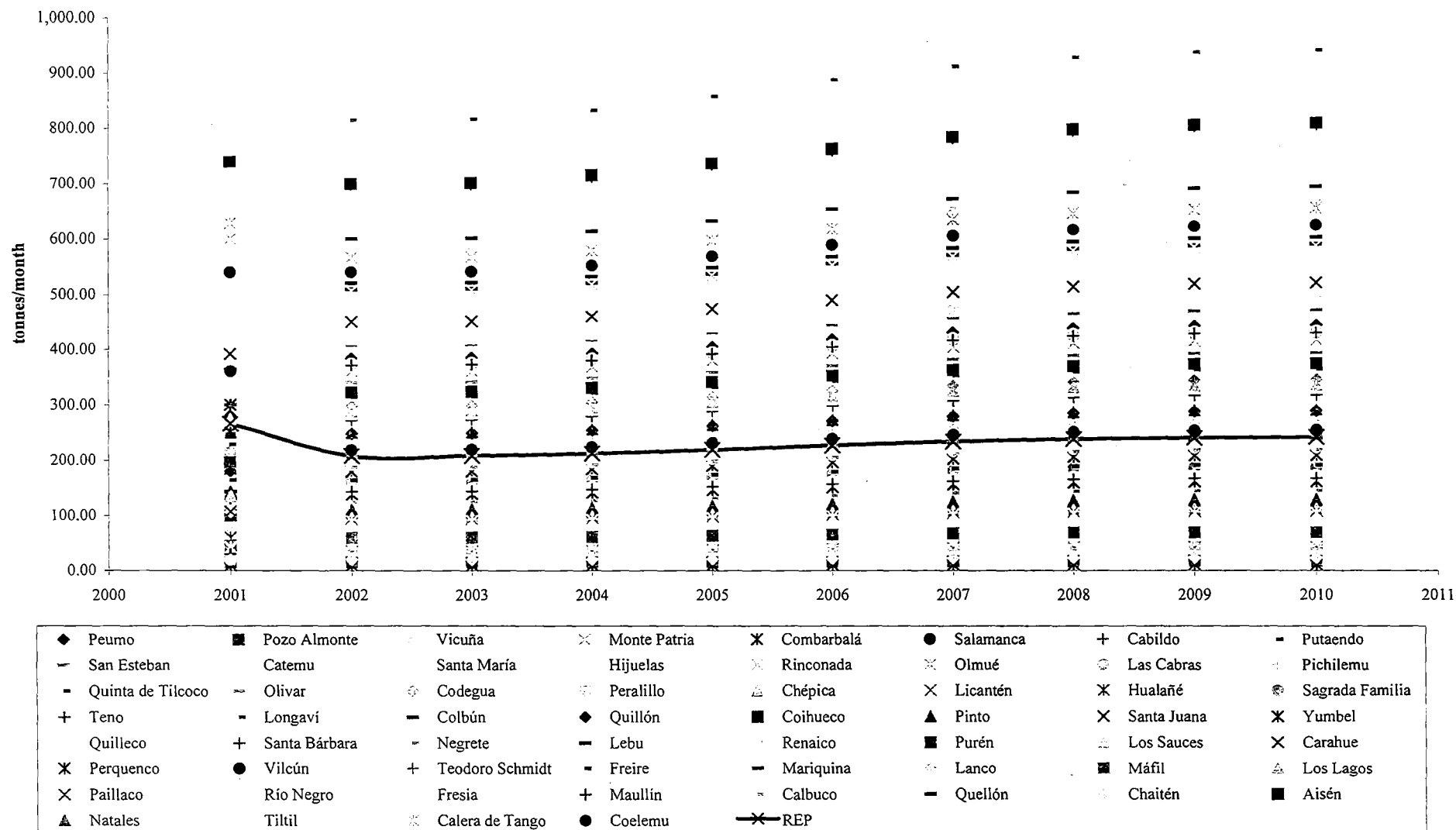


Table A21.3: Conversion Factors and Forecasted Levels of Waste Generation for the Represented Communes of Group 3

Group 3											
Conversion Factors											
(tonnes/month)		WG01 (*)	WG02 (**)	WG03	WG04	WG05	WG06	WG07	WG08	WG09	WG10
				-4.40%	-0.01%	0.03%	6.17%	5.93%	-1.18%	-2.31%	-2.86%
Representative Commune		2,901.42	2,830.25	2,705.75	2,705.38	2,706.14	2,873.20	3,043.65	3,007.61	2,938.19	2,854.12
Iquique		6,600.00	6,600.00	6,309.67	6,308.82	6,310.58	6,700.16	7,097.65	7,013.59	6,851.70	6,655.67
Tocopilla		903.87	750.00	717.01	716.91	717.11	761.38	806.55	797.00	778.60	756.33
Calama		2,125.00	3,300.00	3,154.83	3,154.41	3,155.29	3,350.08	3,548.82	3,506.79	3,425.85	3,327.84
Antofagasta		15,651.00	18,331.00	17,524.62	17,522.26	17,527.16	18,609.19	19,713.18	19,479.71	19,030.08	18,485.63
Diego de Almagro		120.00	288.00	275.33	275.29	275.37	292.37	309.72	306.05	298.98	290.43
Copiapó		5,000.00	5,000.00	4,780.05	4,779.41	4,780.74	5,075.88	5,377.01	5,313.32	5,190.68	5,042.18
Vallenar		615.00	1,560.00	1,491.38	1,491.18	1,491.59	1,583.67	1,677.63	1,657.76	1,619.49	1,573.16
La Serena		3,729.17	5,751.84	5,498.82	5,498.08	5,499.61	5,839.13	6,185.53	6,112.28	5,971.20	5,800.36
Coquimbo		3,735.34	5,808.00	5,552.51	5,551.76	5,553.31	5,896.14	6,245.93	6,171.96	6,029.50	5,856.99
Ovalle		1,625.00	1,957.00	1,870.91	1,870.66	1,871.18	1,986.70	2,104.56	2,079.64	2,031.63	1,973.51
Quintero		310.00	587.00	561.18	561.10	561.26	595.91	631.26	623.78	609.39	591.95
Calera		978.73	854.10	816.53	816.42	816.65	867.06	918.50	907.62	886.67	861.30
Limache		218.50	675.40	645.69	645.60	645.78	685.65	726.33	717.72	701.16	681.10
Viña del Mar		8,304.00	8,281.59	7,917.28	7,916.22	7,918.43	8,407.27	8,906.03	8,800.55	8,597.42	8,351.45
Villa Alemana		1,837.22	1,134.97	1,085.04	1,084.89	1,085.20	1,152.19	1,220.54	1,206.09	1,178.25	1,144.54
San Antonio		1,646.54	3,472.11	3,319.37	3,318.92	3,319.85	3,524.80	3,733.91	3,689.68	3,604.52	3,501.39
Rancagua		4,310.01	5,905.44	5,645.66	5,644.90	5,646.48	5,995.06	6,350.72	6,275.50	6,130.65	5,955.26
San Fernando		1,263.09	1,327.70	1,269.29	1,269.12	1,269.48	1,347.85	1,427.81	1,410.90	1,378.33	1,338.90
Curicó		1,549.77	3,267.60	3,123.86	3,123.44	3,124.31	3,317.19	3,513.98	3,472.36	3,392.22	3,295.16
Talca		6,000.00	5,400.00	5,162.45	5,161.76	5,163.20	5,481.95	5,807.17	5,738.39	5,605.94	5,445.55
Linares		677.46	2,408.66	2,302.70	2,302.39	2,303.04	2,445.21	2,590.27	2,559.60	2,500.52	2,428.98
Chillán		1,982.00	5,104.00	4,879.47	4,878.82	4,880.18	5,181.46	5,488.85	5,423.84	5,298.65	5,147.05
Tomé		1,025.00	1,260.00	1,204.57	1,204.41	1,204.75	1,279.12	1,355.01	1,338.96	1,308.05	1,270.63
Concepción		5,337.27	5,220.00	4,990.37	4,989.70	4,991.10	5,299.22	5,613.59	5,547.11	5,419.07	5,264.03
Talcahuano		6,789.04	6,048.00	5,781.95	5,781.17	5,782.79	6,139.78	6,504.03	6,427.00	6,278.65	6,099.02
San Pedro de la Paz		1,987.25	1,944.00	1,858.48	1,858.23	1,858.75	1,973.50	2,090.58	2,065.82	2,018.14	1,960.40
Chiguayante		2,008.37	1,962.00	1,875.69	1,875.44	1,875.96	1,991.77	2,109.94	2,084.95	2,036.82	1,978.55
Coronel		1,386.71	1,949.00	1,863.26	1,863.01	1,863.53	1,978.58	2,095.96	2,071.13	2,023.33	1,965.44
Lota		712.59	971.49	928.76	928.63	928.89	986.24	1,044.74	1,032.37	1,008.54	979.69
Los Angeles		1,673.55	1,126.93	1,077.36	1,077.21	1,077.52	1,144.04	1,211.91	1,197.55	1,169.91	1,136.44
Curanilahue		463.69	713.02	681.66	681.56	681.75	723.84	766.78	757.70	740.21	719.04
Angol		1,600.00	1,713.00	1,637.64	1,637.42	1,637.88	1,739.00	1,842.16	1,820.34	1,778.33	1,727.45
Valdivia		1,851.00	3,392.00	3,242.79	3,242.35	3,243.26	3,443.48	3,647.76	3,604.56	3,521.36	3,420.61
Osorno		2,068.33	5,094.32	4,870.22	4,869.57	4,870.93	5,171.63	5,478.44	5,413.55	5,288.60	5,137.29
Puerto Montt		5,490.20	5,490.00	5,248.49	5,247.79	5,249.26	5,573.31	5,903.95	5,834.03	5,699.37	5,536.31
Colina		5,603.06	2,676.70	2,558.95	2,558.61	2,559.32	2,717.32	2,878.53	2,844.44	2,778.78	2,699.28
Melipilla		95.16	340.34	325.37	325.32	325.42	345.50	366.00	361.67	353.32	343.21
Buín		2,181.32	1,971.00	1,884.30	1,884.04	1,884.57	2,000.91	2,119.62	2,094.51	2,046.17	1,987.63
San Bernardo		8,487.47	8,489.00	8,115.57	8,114.48	8,116.75	8,617.83	9,129.08	9,020.96	8,812.74	8,560.61
Padre Hurtado		1,333.44	1,204.80	1,151.80	1,151.65	1,151.97	1,223.08	1,295.64	1,280.30	1,250.75	1,214.96
Peñaflor		2,291.39	2,070.60	1,979.51	1,979.25	1,979.80	2,102.02	2,226.73	2,200.35	2,149.57	2,088.07
El Monte		26.63	95.25	91.06	91.05	91.07	96.70	102.43	101.22	98.88	96.05
Talagante		2,117.21	2,057.90	1,967.37	1,967.11	1,967.66	2,089.13	2,213.07	2,186.86	2,136.38	2,075.26
Lo Bamechea		3,142.87	2,571.40	2,458.28	2,457.95	2,458.64	2,610.42	2,765.29	2,732.54	2,669.46	2,593.09
Las Condes		10,507.33	8,596.90	8,218.72	8,217.62	8,219.91	8,727.36	9,245.12	9,135.62	8,924.76	8,669.42
La Reina		4,068.58	3,329.30	3,182.84	3,182.42	3,183.31	3,379.82	3,580.33	3,537.93	3,456.27	3,357.38
Peñalolén		9,084.74	23,650.60	22,610.21	22,607.17	22,613.49	24,009.51	25,433.88	25,132.66	24,552.56	23,850.10
La Florida		12,577.50	11,364.00	10,864.10	10,862.64	10,865.67	11,536.46	12,220.86	12,076.12	11,797.39	11,459.86

Table A21.3: Conversion Factors and Forecasted Levels of Waste Generation for the Represented Communes of Group 3

Group 3										
Conversion Factors			-4.40%	-0.01%	0.03%	6.17%	5.93%	-1.18%	-2.31%	-2.86%
(tonnes/month)	WG01 (*)	WG02 (**)	WG03	WG04	WG05	WG06	WG07	WG08	WG09	WG10
Huechuraba	3,114.44	2,548.00	2,435.91	2,435.59	2,436.27	2,586.67	2,740.12	2,707.67	2,645.17	2,569.49

Group 3

Conversion Factors

			-4.40%	-0.01%	0.03%	6.17%	5.93%	-1.18%	-2.31%	-2.86%
(tonnes/month)	WG01 (*)	WG02 (**)	WG03	WG04	WG05	WG06	WG07	WG08	WG09	WG10
Representative Commune	2,901.42	2,830.25	2,705.75	2,705.38	2,706.14	2,873.20	3,043.65	3,007.61	2,938.19	2,854.12
La Pintana	6,538.05	5,907.60	5,647.72	5,646.97	5,648.54	5,997.25	6,353.04	6,277.80	6,132.90	5,957.43
San Miguel	3,316.35	2,713.10	2,593.75	2,593.40	2,594.13	2,754.27	2,917.67	2,883.12	2,816.57	2,735.99
San Ramón	2,901.42	2,830.25	2,705.75	2,705.38	2,706.14	2,873.20	3,043.65	3,007.61	2,938.19	2,854.12
La Cisterna	3,578.98	2,928.90	2,800.06	2,799.68	2,800.46	2,973.35	3,149.74	3,112.44	3,040.60	2,953.61
El Bosque	6,039.62	5,457.00	5,216.95	5,216.25	5,217.70	5,539.81	5,868.46	5,798.96	5,665.11	5,503.03
Lo Espejo	3,879.80	3,505.80	3,351.58	3,351.13	3,352.07	3,559.00	3,770.14	3,725.49	3,639.50	3,535.37
Recoleta	6,232.25	5,098.60	4,874.31	4,873.66	4,875.02	5,175.97	5,483.04	5,418.10	5,293.04	5,141.61
Providencia	5,082.43	4,158.70	3,975.76	3,975.22	3,976.34	4,221.81	4,472.27	4,419.30	4,317.30	4,193.78
Macul	4,731.79	7,368.86	7,044.70	7,043.75	7,045.72	7,480.69	7,924.48	7,830.63	7,649.88	7,431.02
Conchalí	5,603.06	4,583.80	4,382.16	4,381.57	4,382.79	4,653.36	4,929.42	4,871.04	4,758.61	4,622.47
Independencia	2,753.22	2,252.90	2,153.79	2,153.51	2,154.11	2,287.09	2,422.77	2,394.08	2,338.82	2,271.90
San Joaquín	4,104.87	3,359.20	3,211.43	3,211.00	3,211.89	3,410.18	3,612.49	3,569.70	3,487.31	3,387.54
La Granja	4,558.08	4,118.40	3,937.23	3,936.70	3,937.80	4,180.90	4,428.93	4,376.48	4,275.46	4,153.14
Quilicura	5,319.74	4,352.40	4,160.94	4,160.38	4,161.54	4,418.45	4,680.58	4,625.14	4,518.39	4,389.11
Renca	5,614.07	4,592.90	4,390.86	4,390.27	4,391.50	4,662.60	4,939.21	4,880.71	4,768.06	4,631.64
Quinta Normal	4,373.42	3,578.90	3,421.46	3,421.00	3,421.96	3,633.21	3,848.75	3,803.17	3,715.39	3,609.09
Cerro Navia	6,236.12	5,102.50	4,878.04	4,877.39	4,878.75	5,179.93	5,487.23	5,422.25	5,297.09	5,145.54
Lo Prado	4,386.21	3,589.30	3,431.41	3,430.95	3,431.90	3,643.77	3,859.94	3,814.22	3,726.18	3,619.58
Estación Central	4,484.95	9,787.20	9,356.66	9,355.40	9,358.02	9,935.73	10,525.17	10,400.51	10,160.45	9,869.76
Cerrillos	2,473.23	5,397.20	5,159.78	5,159.08	5,160.53	5,479.11	5,804.15	5,735.41	5,603.03	5,442.73
Pudahuel	8,226.68	6,731.40	6,435.29	6,434.42	6,436.22	6,833.55	7,238.95	7,153.22	6,988.11	6,788.18
Maipú	16,110.45	16,113.50	15,404.67	15,402.60	15,406.90	16,358.03	17,328.47	17,123.25	16,728.02	16,249.42
TOTAL	282,750.60	309,142.36	295,543.16	295,503.45	295,586.07	313,833.81	332,452.02	328,514.73	320,932.03	311,750.12
mean	3,982.40	4,354.12	4,162.58	4,162.02	4,163.18	4,420.19	4,682.42	4,626.97	4,520.17	4,390.85
stdev	3,337.97	4,034.35	3,856.88	3,856.36	3,857.44	4,095.58	4,338.55	4,287.17	4,188.21	4,068.39

(*): Waste Generation 2001: (CONAMA, 2002d)

(**): Waste Generation 2002: (CONAMA, 2003)

Figure A21.3: Waste Generation Levels for the Represented Communes of Group 3 up to 2010

